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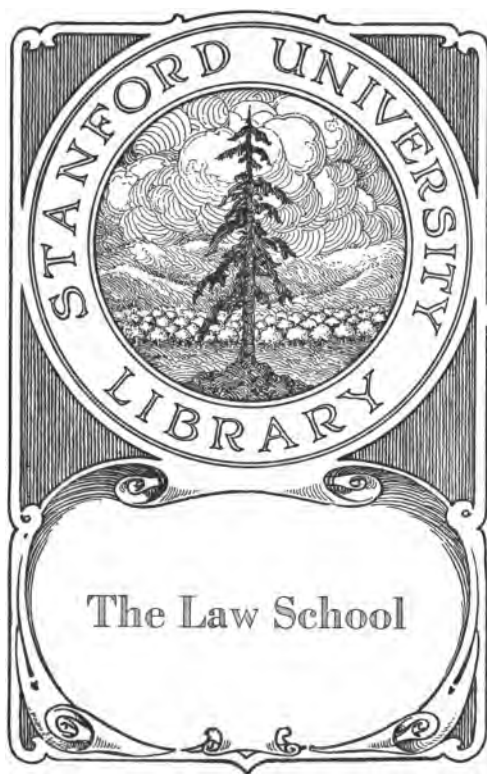
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# ORDERS IN COUNCIL

HAVING FORCE OF LAW

IN THE

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC



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# ORDERS IN COUNCIL

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## ORDER IN COUNCIL RESPECTING TIMBER DUES AND THEIR COLLECTION.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Quebec 7th December, 1886.

PRESENT :

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

No. 495.

It is ordered that changes be made in the system which has hitherto prevailed in the Department of Crown Lands, with reference to timber dues and their collection, in the following particulars:

1st. That promissory notes may be accepted for timber dues not paid on or before the tenth day of December, payable at the Bank of Montreal, in Quebec, on the twentieth day of June following, with interest at six per cent till due and at ten per cent after due, such notes, when received and entered in the Crown Lands' Department, shall at once be transferred to the Treasury Department, and in no case shall an extension of time be granted for the payment of the same after maturity. No interest will, as usual, be chargeable for stuck logs.

2nd. All timber licenses shall be renewed on or before the first day of September, and the ground rent must be paid in cash at the time of renewal. The limit may be declared forfeited in the event of the non-renewal of the license.

3rd. No license shall be so renewed in favor of any limit holder who is in arrears for the payment of timber dues.

GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
Clerk, Executive Council.

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*Crown Lands' Department.*

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**ORDER IN COUNCIL RESPECTING GROUND RENT  
OF TIMBER LIMITS.**

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**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.**

Quebec, 7th April, 1887.

**PRESENT :****THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.**

No. 160.

It is ordered that the second clause of the Regulations of the fifth October, 1868, based upon the order in council (No. 20) Crown Lands, of the second October of the same year which establishes a uniform ground rent of two dollars per square mile for every mile under license as timber limits, be amended and replaced by the imposition of a fixed ground rent of five dollars per annum per square mile of timber limits, which ground rent shall thus hereafter be five dollars per square mile instead of two dollars.

**GUSTAVE GRENIER,**  
Clerk, Executive Council

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**ORDER IN COUNCIL RESPECTING FOREST TREES.**

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**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.**

Quebec, 20th January, 1887.

**PRESENT :****THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.**

No. 33.

Whereas by the act of this Province 45 Vict. Cap. 13, intituled "An act to encourage the planting of forest trees," it is provided that any person who plants forest trees upon any part of his land, not less than one acre in extent, shall be entitled to receive therefor a land-order authorizing him to purchase, to an amount not exceeding twelve dollars, any ungranted public lands of the Province, subject to the laws and regulations in force respecting the same ;

Whereas it is desirable to provide by regulation, in accordance

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*Crown Lands' Department.*

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with section 4 of the act, the conditions under which such land-order shall be given.

It is therefore ordered that the following regulations be adopted :

1st. That no such land-order shall issue until it is satisfactorily established by the report of the Crown Lands' Agent, wood-ranger, provincial land surveyor or other authorized person, that the party applying for such order has, by himself or by others for him, planted or caused to be planted with forest trees, seeds or cuttings, at least one acre in extent of the land owed and occupied by him, that the same have been planted for more than three years, that the trees are in a vigorous and healthy state, that the land upon which the plantation exists is securely fenced and protected, and that such acre of land, or greater extent, is regularly planted with forest trees of such number and description as is best adapted to the nature and quality of the soil.

2nd. That the person so receiving such land-order shall keep the land so planted as a forest plantation, until such time as the trees are sufficiently grown to require no further protection from sheep or cattle.

3rd. That the holder of such land-order shall, from time to time, report to the Crown Lands' Department the condition of the plantation, in order that the public generally may know the progress which it makes, and that he shall, in all respects, conform to the provisions and requirements of the said statute.

GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
Clerk, Executive Council.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL RESPECTING MINING LANDS.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Quebec, 15th December, 1885.

PRESENT :

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

No. 538.

It is ordered that, as a general rule, all lands to which an exceptional value is attached, such as mineral lands and islands, shall be sold only to the highest bidder at public auction, of which due notice shall have been given in the Official Gazette and in at least one French and one English newspaper, in such manner and for



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such length of time as shall be determined in each case by order in council;

That the minimum price at which mineral lands shall be sold, will be those laid down in order in council No. 529 of the 10th December instant, and the minimum price at which islands shall be sold, will be five dollars per acre, or such other and higher prices as shall be fixed by special inspection and valuation.

It is further ordered that, in all cases when it is deemed inexpedient to incur the expenses of a public auction, the price at which any mineral lot or any island shall be sold, shall be fixed and determined by order in council, and such price shall in no case be less than the minimum price herein above described.

GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
Clerk, Executive Council.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL RESPECTING SALE OF LIQUORS  
FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES UNDER THE ACT  
49-50 VICTORIA CHAPTER 3.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Quebec, 30th June, 1886.

PRESENT:

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

No. 225.

Whereas it is provided by section 99 of the second part of the "Canada Temperance Act of 1878 that: " From the day on which this part of this act comes into force and takes effect in any county or city, and for so long thereafter as the same continues in force therein, no person, unless it be exclusively for sacramental or medicinal purposes, or for *bona fide* use in some art, trade or manufacture, under the regulation contained in the fourth sub-section of this section, or as hereinafter authorized by one of the four next sub-sections of this section, shall, within such county or city, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, expose or keep for sale, or directly or indirectly, on any pretence or upon any device, sell or barter, or in consideration of the purchase of any other property, give to any other person, any spirituous or other intoxicating liquor, or any mixed liquor capable of being used as a beverage and part of which is spirituous or otherwise intoxicating ; "

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Whereas sub-section 3 of said section 99 enacts that: " Provided always that the sale of wine for exclusively sacramental purposes shall be made by druggists and vendors as hereinafter provided, only on the certificate of a clergyman affirming that the wine is required for sacramental purposes ; "

Whereas sub-section 4 of said section 99 further enacts that: " Provided also that the sale of intoxicating liquor for exclusively medicinal purposes or for *bona fide* use in some art, trade or manufacture, shall be lawful only by such druggists and other vendors as may be thereto specially licensed by the Lieutenant Governor in each Province, the number not to exceed one in each township or parish, nor two in each town, and in cities not exceeding one for each four thousand inhabitants, such sale, when for medicinal purposes, to be in quantities of not less than one pint, to be removed from the premises and to be made only on the certificate of a medical man, having no interest in the sale by the druggist or vendor, affirming that such liquor has been prescribed for the person named therein ; and when such sale is for its use in some art, trade or manufacture, the same to be made only on a certificate signed by two justices of the peace of the *bona fide* of the application, accompanied by the affirmation of the applicant, that the liquor is to be used only for the particular purposes set forth in the affirmation ; and it shall be the duty of the druggist or vendor to file the certificates and keep a register of all such sales, indicating the name of the purchaser and the quantity sold, and to make an annual return of all such sales on the thirty-first day of December in every year to the Collector of Inland Revenue within whose revenue division the county or city is situated ; "

Whereas sub-section 8 of said section 99 further enacts that: " Provided also, that any merchant or trader exclusively in wholesale trade and duly licensed to sell liquor by wholesale, having his store or place for sale of goods within such county or city, may thereat keep for sale and sell intoxicating liquor, but only in quantities not less than ten gallons at any one time, and only to druggists and others licensed as aforesaid, or to such persons as he has good reason to believe will forthwith carry the same beyond the limits of the county or city, and of any adjoining county or city in which the second part of this act is then in force, to be wholly removed and taken away in quantities not less than ten gallons at a time "

Whereas the act of this Province 49-50 Vict., cap. 3, establishes the amount of duties to be paid to the Collector of Provincial Revenue on the licenses above mentioned, to be issued under authority of the said Canada Temperance Act of 1878 "

It is therefore ordered that licenses to sell wine or other intoxicating liquor for sacramental or medicinal purposes or for *bona fide* use in some art, trade or manufacture, in municipalities where the said Canada Temperance Act of 1878 is in force, or where the said act may come into force hereafter in this Province, not to exceed

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in each municipality the number prescribed by the said act, shall be issued to persons recommended by resolution of the municipal council of the municipality in which the license is to be used, and after signification of the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor of the person so recommended ;

That the said licenses are to be issued in the same form and manner that other licenses are issued under the Quebec License Law of 1878, and are to be subject to the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 and of the Quebec License Law of 1878, as amended, and are to remain in force until the first day of May following their issue ;

That in case any municipal council of any municipality shall neglect or refuse to recommend any person or persons as the holder of such special license, for a period of two months after the said Canada Temperance Act of 1878 first comes into force in such municipality, or subsequently during the month of April of any year while such act remains in force, the Lieutenant-Governor may nominate and appoint such person or persons as he may see fit to be licensed for the purpose mentioned, if he chooses so to do, unless the municipal council of such municipality shall have forwarded a copy of a resolution duly certified, to the effect that such municipality does not consider it necessary or expedient that any person should be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors for sacramental, medicinal or mechanical purposes in such municipality under the said section 99 of the said Canada Temperance Act of 1878, in which case no appointment may be made by the Lieutenant-Governor.

It is further ordered that the Honorable the Treasurer of the Province be authorized to grant wholesale licenses, in municipalities in which the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 is in force, to merchants or traders exclusively in wholesale trade, having their stores or places for sale of goods within such municipalities, to keep for sale and sell intoxicating liquors, but only in the quantities and to the persons specified in sub-section 8 of section 99 of the said Canada Temperance Act of 1878, upon payment of the duties and fees required by the Quebec Act, 49-50 Vict., cap. 3 ; such licenses to be subject to the requirements of the Canada Temperance Act and of the laws of this Province respecting such licenses.

It is still further ordered, that order in Council No. 38 of the third of February 1885, concerning the sale of wine, &c., for sacramental medicinal and other purposes, be revoked.

GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
Clerk Executive Council.

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*Treasury Department.*

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ORDER IN COUNCIL RESPECTING THE STORAGE OF  
GUNPOWDER, &c.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

Quebec, 16th December, 1886.

PRESENT :

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

No. 504.

Whereas the provisions of the Quebec License Law of 1878, with reference to the keeping of magazines for the storage of powder, have proved to be unsuitable as regards the storage and sale of gunpowder and explosives ;

Whereas in many parts of the Province quantities of powder and explosives are used in mines, quarries and other works, and that at present large quantities gunpowder and explosives are kept in cities, towns and other places in violation of the law ;

Whereas it has been objected by the manufacturers of gunpowder and explosives and by parties engaged in the sale of the same, that the building prescribed by the Quebec License Law for a magazine is not such as modern science approves, and that its cost is far beyond the means of ordinary business men ;

Whereas the magazines now in use for supplying gunpowder to the cities of Quebec and Montreal, are the property of the department of militia of the Dominion, and, under regulations of the said department, will not receive or store dynamite and kindred high explosives which are largely used for public works of the said cities ;

Whereas no magazines have been built under the provisions of the Quebec License Law for the storage of explosives to supply the operations of mines and other works in the Province, and that the explosives now used at such mines and works are at present illegally kept and stored ;

Whereas the character of the magazines prescribed in the law is not adapted to containing powder in process of manufacture ;

Whereas the present unlawful method of keeping explosives for the use of private and public works and mines, is highly dangerous to the community ;

It is therefore ordered that, under the authority of the provisions of section 185 of the said License Law, the storage of gunpowder and explosives be permitted at one place, as hereinafter designated, in each of the following localities :

1st. Near the city of Quebec, but not within a distance of five miles from the Parliament Buildings in said city ;

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2nd. Near the city of Montreal, but not within a distance of five miles from the City Hall in said city ;

3rd. Near the city of Sherbrooke and near the town of Buckingham, but not within a distance of three miles from the centre of these towns, and in such other places as may hereafter be designated by the Provincial Treasurer, (approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council) ;

4th. At the existing works now actually in operation and duly incorporated for the manufacture of explosives.

That the actual situation for the storage of explosives in any place must be approved by the local municipal authorities, in writing ; said approval to be deposited with the Collector of Provincial Revenue for the district, to be by him transmitted to the Provincial Treasurer.

That the buildings to be erected for the purpose of storage to be fire proof structures of substantial masonry, to be subject to the inspection and approval of some person employed by the Government for that purpose ; the said buildings to be distant not less than one-eighth of a mile from any inhabited house.

That the licenses for the said buildings to be issued through the Collector of Provincial Revenue for the district in which they are situated, to whom the duties and fee payable under section 63 of the said Quebec License Law are to be paid ; and where no other explosives are manufactured and stored, the license fee shall only apply to magazines when the article manufactured is finished and stored ready for sale, and not to store houses or magazines where the articles referred to are in course of manufacture. That in cases to which the present order in council, under exceptional circumstances, may not apply, other orders in council may be substituted, under the authority of the above cited act.

GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
Clerk, Executive Council.

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*Tariff on proceedings under the act respecting abandonment  
of property.*

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ORDER IN COUNCIL ESTABLISHING A TARIFF OF FEES  
TO BE TAKEN BY PROTHONOTARIES ON PRO-  
CEEDINGS IN CASES OF ABANDONMENT  
OF PROPERTY, UNDER THE ACT 48  
VICTORIA, CHAPTER 22.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,

Quebec, 30th June, 1886.

PRESENT :

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

No. 232.

It is ordered, under the authority of article 29 of the Code of Civil Procedure and of chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, that the fees hereinafter specified be paid in future to the prothonotaries of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, as soon as a copy of the order in council ordering such fees shall have been published in the Official Gazette and entered in the registers of the Superior Court in the various districts of the Province, respectively.

- On the proceedings under the act respecting abandonment and assignment of property (48 Vict., chap. 22) and set forth in the following tariff.

	\$	c.
1. On filing a demand of assignment.....	50	
2. On filing the statement furnished by the debtor and the appointment of a provisional guardian.....	2	00
3. For the attendance of the prothonotary at the meeting to appoint a curator.....	2	00
4. On filing the petition to contest a demand of assignment of property or of the statement furnished by the debtor.....	4	00
5. On every written answer to such contestation.....	2	00
6. On every petition or demand not specially mentioned above.....	1	00
7. On every contestation of the dividend sheets prepared by the curator.....	2	50
8. On every written answer to such motion, petition or contestation.....	1	00
9. On every motion, rule, copy of rule, judgment, order, commission for the examination of witnesses and other incidental proceedings not specified above, the same fees as those exigible under the tariff of the Superior Court in first class actions.		

GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
Clerk, Executive Council.



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# STATUTES

OF THE

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

PASSED IN THE

FIFTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY

QUEEN VICTORIA;

AND IN THE

FIRST SESSION OF THE SIXTH LEGISLATURE,

BEGUN AND HOLDEN, AT QUEBEC, ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND CLOSED  
BY PROROGATION ON THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MAY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN.



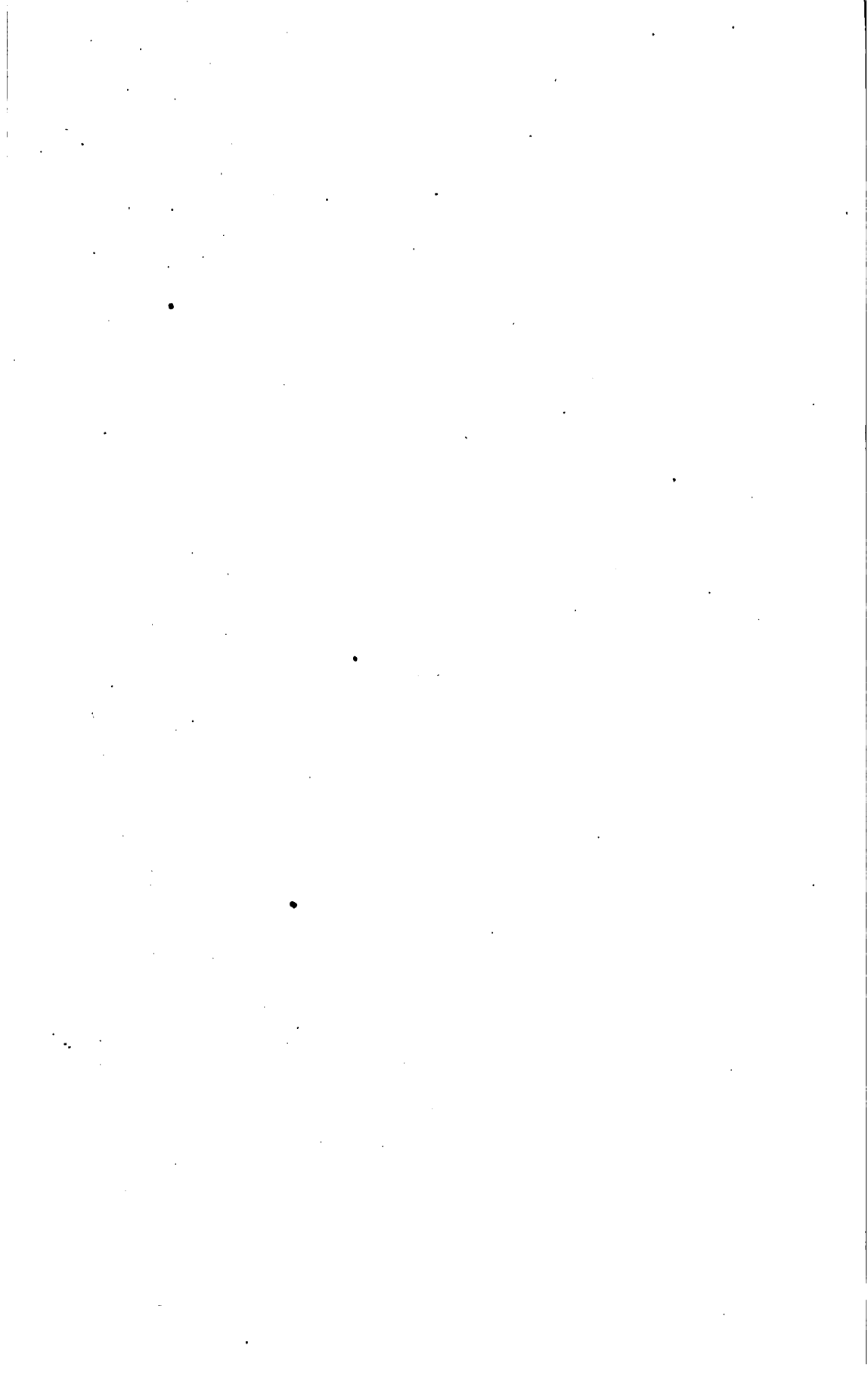
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C A P. I.

An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1887, and on the 30th June, 1888, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS it appears, by messages from His Honor, the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, one of Your Majesty's Privy Councillors for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, and the estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned are required to defray certain expenses of the Government of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1887, and on the 30th June, 1888, and for other purposes connected with the public service; May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, that; Preamble.

1. From and out of the consolidated revenue fund of \$404,674.14 this Province there shall and may be taken a sum, not exceeding in the whole four hundred and four thousand, six hundred and seventy four dollars and fourteen cents for defraying, during the present financial year, the charges and expenses of the Government and public service of this Province, not for the year ending 30th June, 1887, out of Consolidated Revenue Fund

the Province, for the financial year, ending on the 30th June, 1887, as set forth in Schedule A, annexed to this act.

\$2,136,760.93,  
for the year  
ending on  
30th June,  
1888, out of  
Consolidated  
Revenue  
Fund.

**2.** From and out of the consolidated revenue fund of this Province a sum, not exceeding in the whole two million, one hundred and thirty six thousand, seven hundred and sixty dollars and ninety three cents, may be taken for defraying, during the financial year ending on the 30th June, 1888, the charges and expenses of the Government and public service of the Province, as set forth in Schedule B, annexed to this act.

Payments to  
be considered  
as made sub-  
ject to settle-  
ment of ac-  
counts with  
the Dominion  
and Ontario.

**3.** Every payment or application of moneys, appropriated by this act, shall be held to be made provisionally, and subject to all adjustment in account hereafter, in respect of the Dominion and of the Province of Ontario, and of special funds, which this act may in any manner affect.

Accounts to  
be rendered  
to the Legis-  
lature.

**4.** Accounts, in detail, of all moneys expended under the authority of this act, shall be laid before both Houses of the Legislature of the Province, at the next session thereof.

Moneys ex-  
pended to be  
accounted for  
to Her Majes-  
ty.

**5.** The application of all sums expended under the authority of this act, shall also be accounted for to Her Majesty.

Coming into  
force.

**6.** This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT

## SCHEDULE A.

Sums granted to Her Majesty, by this act, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1887, with indication of the purposes for which they are granted.

No.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
I.—LEGISLATION.				
1	<i>Legislative Council :</i>			
	Additional indemnity of \$200.00 to each member on account of the length of the session and the frequent travelling necessitated by the adjournments.....		4,800 00	
2	<i>Legislative Assembly :</i>			
	Additional indemnity of \$200.00 to each member on account of the length of the session and the frequent travelling necessitated by the adjournments.....		13,000 00	
3	Salaries, contingent expenses, &c. :			
	Clerks, sessional extra.....	3,262 30		
	Messengers, do .....	643 06		
	Stationery.....	1,966 13		
	Newspapers.....	80 25		
	Sundries.....	3,000 00		
	Printing.....	8,000 00		
	Balance of salaries of 2 messengers made permanent on 1st July, 1886, by Honorable Speaker Würtele, at \$500 per year.....	356 94		
	Salaries of 2 charwomen appointed 1st July, 1886, by Honorable Speaker Würtele, at \$160 per year.	320 00		
	Salaries of all the sessional messengers under sergeant-at-arms for the present session, taken at six weeks over the time calculated in the last session's estimates for the present session &c. &c .....	2,919 00		
	Wrapping paper, toilet paper, soap, brooms, twine, record-sticks, floor-brushes, &c.....	250 00		
			20,797 68	
	Carried over. . . . .		38,597 68	

## SCHEDULE A.—Continued.

No.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....		38,597 68	
	I.—LEGISLATION.—Continued.			
	<i>Library of the Legislature :</i>			
4	Sessional clerks.....	700 00		
5	To pay outstanding accounts, sessional clerks, &c..	324 63	1,024 63	39,622 31
	II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.			
6	<i>Salaries :</i>			
	Director of railways,—transferred on 1st February, 1887, from contingencies at \$2,000.00 p. year of which \$1,600.00 covered by 40 Vict., Cap. 9, and leaving to be voted.....		166 67	
7	<i>Contingencies :</i>			
	For Provincial Secretary's Department.....	1,500 00		
	Registrar's do .....	750 00		
	Agriculture and Public Works do .....	3,050 00		
	Public Instruction do .....	400 00		
	Special Contingencies.....	500 00	6,200 00	6,366 67
	III.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, POLICE AND REFORMATORIES.			
8	<i>Administration of Justice :</i>			
	Appropriations short to meet pay lists, &c., to 30th June, 1887, for Sheriff's salaries.....	2,850 00		
	Prothonotaries, &c., Appropriation short....	4,931 00		
	Court of Appeals do ....	720 00		
	Coroners' fees and disbursements do ....	1,499 00	10,000 00	
9	<i>Police :</i>			
	Judges of the Sessions of the Peace and Police Magistrates' salaries of office and contingencies.....		750 00	
	Carried over. ....		10,750 00	45,988 98

## SCHEDULE A.—Continued.

No.	SERVICE	—	—	Total.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward .....		10,750 00	45,938 98
	III.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, POLICE AND REFORMATORIES.—Continued.			
	<i>Reformatories :</i>			
10	Reformatory prisons, industrial and reformatory schools .....		4,000 00	14,750 00
	IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, &c.			
	<i>Public Instruction :</i>			
11	Books for prizes, arrears .....		6,410 00	
12	Copying, printing and publishing Canadian Archives; to pay engagements .....	7,500 00		
13	To pay accounts acknowledged and accepted by the Hon. J. Blanchet, late Provincial Secretary in favor of N. S. Hardy .....	1,800 00		
14	Central Board of Health, C. S. C., Cap. 38 to pay debts .....		9,300 00	
			99 16	15,909 16
	V.—AGRICULTURE, IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.			
15	Journal of Agriculture .....		606 00	
16	Council of Agriculture, To cover deficit on expenditure for Agricultural Schools for years ending 30th June, 1886, and 30th June, 1887 .....		2,800 00	
17	Bridge over River La Tortue, County of Laprairie, To meet engagement created by letter dated 5th August, 1886, of Honorable J. J. Ross, ex-premier .....		500 00	
18	Bridge over the Ottawa river, between Bryson and Calumet Island, For an additional grant towards the construction of the Calumet Island Bridge, in execution of a promise made by the late Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, Honorable J. J. Ross, per letter dated 14th December, 1886 .....		2,000 00	5,906 00
	Carried over .....			82,454 14



## SCHEDULE A.—Continued.

No.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....			82,454 14
	VI.—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
19	Rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of public buildings generally. Installation, furnishing, &c., speaker's, permanent officers' and committee rooms.....		10,920 00	
20	New Legislative Buildings, construction.....		130,000 00	
21	New Court House, Quebec, do .....		120,000 00	
22	Montreal Court House extension, purchase of ground.....		18000 00	278,920 00
	VII.—CHARITIES.			
23	Lunatic Asylums ; Beauport, St. Jean de Dieu and St. Ferdinand d'Halifax.....			13,900 00
	VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.			
24	Registration Service through Crown Lands' Department.....		9,000 00	
25	Surveys Service through Crown Lands' Department.....		8,600 00	
26	Help to distressed fishermen of the northern coast of the St. Lawrence.....		3,500 00	
27	Deschamps' Work,—List of Municipalities and Parishes,—1400 copies, balance of 2,000 copies accepted by resolution of the Legislature of 2nd June, 1886, at \$4.00 per volume.....		5,600 00	
28	Municipal Council of St. Barthelemi, County of Berthier, to macadamize the road from the Church to the station on the North Shore Railway, as per letter of the Honorable J. J. Ross, ex-premier, addressed to the Rev. Mr. Moreau, dated 23rd July, 1886, the work to be done under the direction of the Government Inspector.....		2,000 00	
29	Construction of wharf, revetment wall, dyke, &c., at St. Justin Falls, County of Maskinongé ; balance of \$2,000.00 promised by letter dated 9th September, 1886, of Hon. J. J. Ross, ex-premier, to the Rev. Mr. Gérin, parish priest of St. Justin.....		1,600 00	30,300 00
	Total.....			\$404,674 14

## SCHEDULE B.

Sums granted to Her Majesty, by this act, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1888, with indication of the purposes for which they are granted.

No.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	<b>I.—LEGISLATION.</b>			
	<i>Legislative Council :</i>			
1	Salaries and contingent expenses, including printing, binding, &c.....		15,965 00	
	<i>Legislative Assembly :</i>			
2	Salaries and contingent expenses, including printing, binding &c., and \$4,000 for Codification....		77,455 00	
	<i>Library of the Legislature :</i>			
3	For the purchase of books.....	3,000 00		
4	For salaries and contingencies.....	6,350 00	9,350 00	
5	Expenses of Elections.....		5,000 00	
6	Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,—Salary covering contingent expenses.....		800 00	
	<i>Queen's Printer :</i>			
7	Printing, binding and distributing the laws.....		5,500 00	
	<i>Law Clerk of the Legislature :</i>			
8	Salaries of office.....	3,100 00		
9	Contingencies, comprising sessional clerk.....	550 00	3,650 00	
10	Debates of the Legislature. . . . .		4,000 00	
				121 720 00
	<b>II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.</b>			
11	Salaries.....		3,250 00	
12	Contingencies.....		40,900 19	44,150 19
	Carried over . . . . .			165,870 19

SCHEDULE B.—*Continued.*

No.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....			165,870 19
	III.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, &c.			
13	Administration of Justice.....		357,180 98	
	<i>Police :</i>			
14	Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, Quebec, and Police Magistrates, Montreal, and officers ; salaries and contingent expenses.....		14,090 00	
15	Reformatory Prisons for boys, Industrial and Reformatory schools.....		84,452 00	
16	Inspection of public offices.....		7,000 00	462,722 98
	IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, &c.			
	<i>Superior Education :</i>			
17	Superior Education : Five per cent of the Roman Catholic share of this fund to be annually retained, to be distributed in such proportion as the Lieutenant-Governor in council may be pleased to determine, among the institutions for Deaf Mutes and the Blind in Roman Catholic Institutions in the Province ; and five per cent of the share of Roman Catholics in the Superior Education Fund may be employed by the Council of Public Instruction in the purchase of books, written and published in the province, to be distributed as prizes to the institutions which shall have contributed to such sum of five per cent, and \$6,000 shall be paid out of said share of said fund to the Polytechnic School, less five per cent. Of the portion apportioned to Protestant Superior Education \$200, shall be applied in aid of the Provincial Teachers' Association, and \$500 towards the salary of an Inspector of Superior Schools, Academies, &c.. \$71,000 00			
18	High Schools, Quebec & Montreal..... 2,470 00			
	Carried over..... 73,470 00			628,593 17

## SCHEDULE B.—Continued.

No.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....			628,593 17
	IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, &c.—Continued :			
	Superior Education.—Continued.			
	Brought forward..... 73,470 00			
19	Compensation to Roman Catholic Institutions for grant to High Schools.... 4,940 00			
		78,410 00		
20	Common Schools. Five per cent of the share of Roman Catholics in this sum shall be annually retained to be distributed in such proportion as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to determine, among the Roman Catholic institutions for Deaf Mutes and the Blind in the Province....	160,000 00		
21	Schools in poor municipalities.....	6,000 00		
22	Normal Schools.....	42,000 00		
23	Inspection of Schools.....	29,825 00		
24	Superannuated Teachers.....	8,000 00		
25	Teachers Pension fund 43-44 V., c., 22 ; 49-50 V., c., 27.....	1,000 00		
26	Books for prizes.....	4,500 00		
27	Schools for the deaf and dumb, \$200 for Ste Marie, Beauce.....	12,200 00		
28	School for the deaf and dumb, Mile End Montreal.....	1,000 00		
29	Council of Public Instruction.....	2,000 00		
30	Journal of Public Instruction, French, (Enseignement primaire).....	450 00		
31	Journal of Public Instruction, English.....	450 00		
32	Ste Thérèse College, toward rebuilding, 4th and last payment.....	2,000 00		
33	Rimouski College, 4th and last payment.....	2,000 00		
	Carried over.....	349,835 00		628,593 17

## SCHEDULE B.—Continued.

No.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....	349,835 00	.....	628,593 17
	IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, &c.—Continued.			
	<i>Superior Education.</i> —Continued.			
34	Collège Ile Perrot, Vaudreuil, aid for buildings.....	200 00		
35	Sœurs des SS. Noms de Jésus et Marie, St. Barthélemi, do .....	200 00		
36	Collège Ste Geneviève, Jacques-Cartier. do .....	200 00		
37	Collège St. Rémi, Napierville, do .....	500 00		
38	Orphelinat de Marieville, Rouville, do .....	200 00		
39	Asylum of the town of St. Henry, Montreal, do .....	200 00		
40	Couvent Ste Anne de St. Félix de Valois, Joliette, do .....	200 00		
41	Commercial Academy, Beauharnois, do .....	200 00		
			351,735 00	
	<i>Literary and Scientific Institutions:</i>			
42	Copying, printing and publishing Canadian Archives	5,000 00		
43	School of Navigation, Quebec.....	750 00		
44	Natural Sciences, in aid of .....	800 00		
45	Permanent Board of Health, under 49-50 Vict., c., 38.....	2,500 00		
46	Towards procuring vaccine.....	1,000 00		
47	Provincial Rifle Association.....	300 00		
48	Institut Canadien, Quebec.....	500 00		
			10,850 00	
	Carried over.....		362,585 00	628,593 17

SCHEDULE B.—*Continued.*

No.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....		362,585 00	628,593 17
	IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, &c.— <i>Continued.</i>			
	<i>Arts and Manufactures :</i>			
49	Boards of Arts and Manufactures, comprising teaching of fine arts applied to industry. ....		9.000 00	371,585 00
	V.—AGRICULTURE, IMMIGRATION, REPATRIATION AND COLONIZATION.			
	<i>Agriculture :</i>			
50	Council of Agriculture.....	3,000 00		
51	Journals of Agriculture, French and English.....	2,400 00		
52	Agricultural Schools, 3 at \$800 each.....	2,400 00		
53	Agricultural Schools ; to enable them to establish butter and cheese factories : 3 at \$1000.00 each, payable in three years, (third and last payment).....	1,000 00		
54	Agricultural Schools ; to help the three schools to pay labor of pupils.....	1,000 00		
55	Richmond Agricultural College,— for buildings, \$2,000.00 payable \$1,000.00 a year for two years, last payment.....	1,000 00		
56	Veterinary Schools, French.....	2,000 00		
57	Veterinary Schools, English.....	1,800 00		
58	Aid to Gazette des Campagnes.....	750 00		
59	Butter and cheese factories,—salaries and travelling expenses.....	2,000 00		
60	Dairy Association of the Province of Quebec.....	1,000 00		
61	Miscellaneous Agriculture ; towards organization and contingencies of new department of Agriculture and Colonization.....	3,000 00		
62	Encouragement of the culture of fruit trees and vines.....	500 00		
	Carried over.....	21,850 00		1,000,178 17

. SCHEDULE B.—*Continued.*

No.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
	Brought forward.....	21,850 00	.....	\$ cts. 1,000,178 17
	V.—AGRICULTURE, IMMIGRATION, REPATRIATION AND COLONIZATION.— <i>Continued.</i>			
	<i>Agriculture.</i> —Continued :			
63	Lectures on Agriculture.....	400 00		
64	Agricultural Association, prizes for Canadian cattle and other purposes, at the disposal of the Com- missioner of Agriculture.....	200 00		
65	Golden or Canadian Herd-book,—to meet costs of board appointed for this purpose, printing bulle- tins, &c., including veterinary surgeon's salary..	1,000 00		
66	Horticultural Society, Quebec,.....	250 00		
67	Provincial Exhibition, Quebec, provided that the Government does not pay more than the amount contributed by the City of Quebec.....	12,000 00		
68	Towards Agricultural District Exhibitions at Three Rivers and construction of permanent buildings on Government property.....	1,000 00		
69	To meet part of expenses of explorations in the Counties of Dorchester, Levis, Bellechasse, Mont- magny, Kamouraska, Temiscouata, Lotbinière, Megantic, Artabaska and Wolfe; in execution of the second report of the Committee of Agricul- ture unanimously adopted by the Legislative Assembly on 14th, June, 1886. ....	10,000 00	46,700 00	
	<i>Immigration :</i>			
70	Immigration and Repatriation.....	.....	4,000 00	
	<i>Colonization :</i>			
71	Colonization Roads.....	70,000 00		
72	Colonization Societies.....	5,000 00		
73	Towards draining, &c., Norton Creek, County of Chateauguay, in order to reclaim over 5000 acres of alluvial soil,—\$2,500.00, payable in five years \$200 per year.. ....	500 00		
74	Towards draining between Laguerre and St. Louis Rivers, County of Huntingdon, in order to re- claim 10,000 acres of alluvial soil in the Parishes of Ste. Barbe and St. Anicet.....	2,000 00		
	Carried over... .	77,500 00	50,700 00	1,000,178 17

SCHEDULE B.—*Continued.*

SERVICE.		—	—	Total.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....	77,500 00	50,700 00	1,000,178 17
V.—AGRICULTURE, IMMIGRATION, REPATRIATION AND COLONIZATION.— <i>Continued.</i>				
<i>Colonization.</i> —Continued.				
75	For improving, macadamizing, &c., a road from Côteau Landing to Côteau Station and the open- ing of a road from Côteau Station to a point in Newton Township.....	1,000 00	78,500 00	129,200 00
VI.—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.				
76	Rents, insurances, repairs of public buildings, gene- rally .....		60,000 00	
77	Inspections &c.....		1,000 00	
78	New Legislative Buildings, construction.....		75,000 00	
79	New Court House, Quebec, construction.....		100,000 00	
80	McGill Normal School, to enlarge building used for primary school; the present building being too small and unhealthy.....		2,500 00	
81	Arthabaska Court House and gaol; new founda- tions .....		6,000 00	
82	Montreal Court House, Extension.....		200,000 00	
83	Court Houses and Gaols New Districts; heating apparatus .....		6,000 00	
84	Repairs of Court Houses and Gaols.....		15,000 00	
85	Insurances do do do .....		1,000 00	
86	Rents do do do .....		906 76	
87	To build Circuit Court House in the County of Kamouraska.....		6,000 00	
88	Cost of necessary alterations to new desks in Legis- lative Assembly; 35 at \$6.00 each.....		210 00	
89	Speaker's Chair Legislative Assembly.....		200 00	472,816 76
VII.—CHARITIES.				
90	Lunatic Asylums; Beauport, St. Jean de Dieu and St. Ferdinand d'Halifax. ....		230,000 00	
	Carried over.....		230,000 00	1,603,194 93



SCHEDULE B.—*Continued.*

No.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
	Brought forward.....	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
			230,000 00	1,603,194 93
	VII.—CHARITIES.— <i>Continued.</i>			
	Miscellaneous :			
91	Corporation of General Hospital, Montreal..	2,800 00		
92	Indigent Sick do ..	2,240 00		
93	St. Patrick's Hospital, do ...	1,120 00		
94	Sœurs de la Providence, do ..	784 00		
95	St. Vincent de Paul Asylum do ..	420 00		
96	Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, do ..	560 00		
97	Protestant House for friendless women, do ..	140 00		
98	St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, do ..	448 00		
99	University Maternity Hospital, do ..	336 00		
100	Magdalen Asylum, (Bon Pasteur), do ..	504 00		
101	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, do ..	224 00		
102	Sœurs de la Charité, do ..	560 00		
103	do for their foundling hospital, do ..	140 00		
104	Protestant Orphan Asylum, do .	448 00		
105	Lying in Hospital, care Sœurs de la Miséricorde, do ..	511 00		
106	Bonaventure Street Asylum, do ...	301 00		
107	Nazareth Asylum for destitute children. do ..	280 00		
108	School for the blind, Nazareth Asylum, do ..	1,390 00		
109	Work-room for the blind, Nazareth Asylum, do ..	300 00		
110	Montreal Dispensary, do ..	160 00		
111	Ladies' Benevolent Society for widows and orphans, including late House of Refuge, do ...	595 00		
	Carried over.....	14,261 00	230,000 00	1,603,194 93

## SCHEDULE B.—Continued.

No.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
	Brought forward.....	\$ cts. 14,261 00	\$ cts. 230,000 00	\$ cts. 1,603,194 93
	VII.—CHARITIES.—Continued.			
	Miscellaneous.—Continued.			
112	Home and School of Industry (Harvey Institute.) Montreal..	224 00		
113	St. Bridget's Asylum, do ..	560 00		
114	Frères de la Charité de St Vincent de Paul, do ..	350 00		
115	Hospice, de Bethléem, do ..	350 00		
116	Hospice de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur, do ..	140 00		
117	Petites Sœurs des Pauvres, do ..	70 00		
118	Protestant Infant's Home, do ..	280 00		
119	Women's Hospital, do ..	350 00		
120	Church Home, do ..	140 00		
121	Eye and Ear Institution, do ..	250 00		
122	Notre-Dame Hospital, in connection with Laval University, do ..	1,400 00		
123	Hôtel-Dieu, do ..	1,400 00		
124	St. Charles Hospital, do ..	350 00		
125	Pembroke Hospital.....	90 00		
126	Charitable Ladies Association of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and Nazareth Asylum, Quebec..	798 00		
127	Indigent Sick, do ..	2,240 00		
128	Asylum of the Good Shepherd, do ..	560 00		
129	Ladies' Protestant Home, do ..	525 00		
130	Male Orphan Asylum, ..	294 00		
131	Finlay Asylum, do ..	294 00		
132	Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, do ..	294 00		
133	St. Bridget's Asylum, do ..	700 00		
	Carried over.....	25,920 00	230,000 00	1,603,194 93

## SCHEDULE B.—Continued.

No.	SERVICE	—	—	Total.
	Brought forward.....	\$ cts. 25,920 00	\$ cts. 230,000 00	\$ cts. 1,603,194 93
	VII—CHARITIES.—Continued.			
	Miscellaneous.—Continued.			
134	Dispensary, Quebec..	140 00		
135	Sœurs de la Charité and Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur, Quebec, do ..	180 00		
136	Sisters of Charity for widows and infirm persons, do ..	280 00		
137	Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, do ..	700 00		
138	do Dispensary, do ..	140 00		
139	do Lying-in Hospital do ..	140 00		
140	Women's Christian Association, do ..	140 00		
141	Belmont Retreat Inebriate Asylum, do ..	490 00		
142	Marine and Emigrant Hospital, do ..	1,866 67		
143	Lying-in Hospital, care of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, do ..	1,409 33		
144	Indigent Sick, Asile de la Providence, Three-Rivers	1,750 00		
145	Sœurs de la Charité, for their lying-in Hospital, do ..	280 00		
146	General Hospital, Sorel..	490 00		
147	St. Hyacinthe Hospital, St. Hyacinthe..	350 00		
148	Orphan Asylum, do ..	140 00		
149	Ouvroir de St. Hyacinthe, do ..	140 00		
150	Distributing Home for orphans, Knowlton..	140 00		
151	Hospice Youville, St. Benoît..	140 00		
152	Asile de la Providence, Côteau-du-Lac..	210 00		
153	Hospice St. Joseph, Beauharnois.	140 00		
154	Hospice Ste. Marie, Ste. Marie de Monnoir..	140 00		
155	Asile de la Providence, Mascouche..	140 00		
	Carried over.....	35,466 00	230,000 00	1,603,194 93

## SCHEDULE B.—Continued.

No.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....	35,466 00	230,000 00	1,603,194 93
	VII.—CHARITIES.—Continued.			
	Miscellaneous,—Continued.			
156	Hôpital St. Jean, St. Johns..	140 00		
157	Sisters of Charity, do ..	140 00		
158	Hospice La Jemmerais, Varennes..	140 00		
159	Hospice des Sœurs de la Providence, St. Vincent de Paul..	140 00		
160	Hôpital de la Providence, Joliette...	140 00		
161	Hospice de Laprairie, Laprairie...	140 00		
162	Hôpital St. Joseph, Chambly.	140 00		
163	Nazareth Asylum (Salle d'asile des petits enfants) Chambly ..	70 00		
164	Asile de la Providence, Ste. Elizabeth..	140 00		
165	Sœurs de la Providence de N. D. de l'Assomption..	140 00		
166	Asile de la Providence, Ste. Ursule..	140 00		
167	Hôpital de Ste. Anne de Lapocatière, Ste. Anne..	140 00		
168	Sœurs de la Charité, Rimouski..	350 00		
169	Hôpital de St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, St. Ferdinand	140 00		
170	Hospice de Yamachiche, Yamachiche..	140 00		
171	Sherbrooke Hospital and Orphan Asylum, Sher- brooke.....	350 00		
172	Sœurs de la Charité, Lanoraie..	140 00		
173	Hôpital St. Paulin, St. Paulin..	140 00		
174	do de Longueuil, Longueuil...	140 00		
175	Nazareth Asylum (Salle d'asile des petits enfants), Longueuil..	70 00		
176	Hôpital de St. François du Lac, St. François..	140 00		
177	do St. Louis, St. Denis..	140 00		
	Carried over.....	38,826 00	230,000 00	1,603,194 93

## SCHEDULE B.—Continued.

Mo.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward .....	38,826 00	230,000 00	1,603,194 93
	VII.—CHARITIES.—Continued.			
	Miscellaneous.—Continued.			
178	Sœurs Grises de Farnham .....	140 00		
179	Hôpital St. Joseph de la Délivrance, Levis .....	210 00		
180	Hôtel-Dieu St. Valier, Chicoutimi .....	140 00		
	VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		39,316 00	289,316 00
181	Miscellaneous generally .....		20,000 00	
182	Agent in France ; salary and allowance for rent of office, &c. ....		2,500 00	
183	Municipalities Fund, C. S. L. C., cap. 110, sec. 7.. (Through Crown Lands Department.)		5,000 00	
184	Registration Service .....	25,000 00		
185	Surveys .....	30,000 00		
186	General Expenditure .....	57,250 00		
187	Suspense Account .....	15,000 00		
188	Fisheries .....	1,200 00		
189	Encouragement of arboriculture .....	300 00		
190	Towards carrying out provisions of 48 Vict., Cap. 32 "the Quebec Factories Act." .....		128,750 00	
			500 00	
191	Maritime Road Gaspé,—from Fox River to Ste. Anne des Monts \$3,000.00. payable \$1,000.00, per year during 3 years .....		1,000 00	
192	Towards constructing iron bridges in municipalities under certain conditions (as an experiment) .....		25,000 00	
193	Royal Commission on Lunatic Asylums .....		4,000 00	
194	To supply to Municipal Councils copies of the Municipal Code .....		5,000 00	
195	Quebec Official Gazette .....		14,500 00	
196	Stamps, licences, &c. ....		10,000 00	
	Carried over .....		216,250 00	1,872,510 93

SCHEDULE B.—*Continued.*

No.	SERVICE.	—	—	Total.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....		216,250 00	1,872,510 93
	VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.— <i>Continued.</i>			
197	Protestant Lunatic Asylum, Montreal; in accordance with the Resolution of the Legislative Assembly of 13th May, 1885,—\$15,000.00, being a loan at 5 per cent interest, to be re-imbursed in ten yearly instalments, the first of which payable after five years from the date of the loan; the other \$10,000.00 to be recovered from the produce of the sale of the Leduc farm, for a number of years set aside for such asylum, but proved to be unsuitable for that purpose.....		25,000 00	
198	Macadamized Roads Company of the County of Beauharnois.....		2,000 00	
199	Saguenay Maritime Road; \$15,000.00 payable \$3,000.00 per year during five years.....		3,000 00	246,250 00
	IX.—RAILWAYS.			
	<i>Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Construction.</i>			
200	Settlement of outstanding accounts, re-vote.....		10,000 00	
	<i>Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway. Traffic Expenses (Revenue.)</i>			
201	To pay outstanding claims, re-vote.....		8,000 00	18,000 00
	Total.....		\$	2,136,760 93

## C A P . I I .

An act to authorize the issue of provincial debentures.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, on the 31st of January, 1887, the floating debt of the Province was composed of the following among other amounts :

a. For temporary loans and trust funds....	\$729,227 76
b. For unpaid warrants.....	16,196 78
c. For balances upon subsidies granted to certain railway companies before the year 1886.....	579,732 25
d. For payments of the first 35 cents of subsidies in money. \$1,084,328 50	
And also, for the payment of the first 35 cents of the same subsidies, to be converted into money subsidies.....	464,100 00
	1,548,428 50
The whole under the Act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 77, 1886.	
e. For payment of the work to be performed on the Legislative buildings and the Court House at Quebec upon which the sum of \$160,000 was then due.....	427,937 06
f. For balances due upon purchase of lands and other debts admitted in connection with the Q. M. O. & O. Railway.....	64,070 00
g. For a similar amount to be reimbursed to the sinking fund by law established and lost by the deposit in the Exchange Bank.	27,000 00
h. For the estimated deficiency in the ordinary revenue of the current year, 1886-1887.	370,842 06
Whereas, on the 31st January, 1887, these various sums amounted to the sum of three millions, seven hundred and sixty three thousand, four hundred and thirty four dollars and thirty two cents.....	<u>3,763,434 32</u>

Whereas, in addition to the said sum, the following sums are required for the public service, in addition to the ordinary expenditure.

i. For enlarging the Court House, Montreal..	200,000 00
k. For encouraging the building of iron bridges in municipalities.....	25,000 00
l. For the payment of part of the expenses of the exploration recommended by the Legislative Assembly on the 14th of June, 1886, for the counties of Dorchester, Levis, Bellechasse, Montmagny, Kamouraska, Temiscouata, Lotbinière, Megantic, Arthabaska and Wolfe.....	10,000 00
m. For the amount of the additional supplementary Estimates for the current year (1886-87).....	39,190 57

Whereas these last sums amount to the sum of two hundred and seventy four thousand, one hundred and ninety dollars and fifty seven cents.....	274,190 57
And, with the said sum of three millions seven hundred and sixty three thousand four hundred and thirty four dollars and thirty two cents.....	3,763,434 32

Form a grand total of four millions and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents..... \$4,037,624 89

Whereas there were in addition, on the 31st January, 1887, contested claims against the Government of the Province for a very large amount ;

Whereas the Province has certain claims to set off against the above, but it is impossible, owing to their nature and circumstances, to establish even approximately the sum that may be collected ;

Whereas it is in the public interest that such floating debt should be settled, and the government be placed in a position to meet all the lawful claims against the Province ;

Whereas the circumstances are favorable to a permanent loan for the purpose of consolidating the floating debt and avoiding temporary loans, the rate of interest whereon would necessarily be higher than a permanent loan ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :



Issue of debentures authorized for \$3,500,000.00.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to borrow a sum, not exceeding three and one half million dollars, by means of bonds or debentures, to be issued upon the credit of the Province, and disposed of, from time to time, as the necessities of the Province require and as opportunity may offer.

Application of proceeds.

2. The proceeds of the issue of such bonds or debentures shall be applied to the payment of the floating debt of the Province.

Amount of each debenture &c.

3. Such bonds or debentures shall be issued for sums of not less than five hundred dollars each, or for an equivalent amount in pounds sterling or in francs, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent, payable half-yearly, on the first days of January and July in each year.

Dates of bonds.

4. Such bonds or debentures shall bear the dates fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

When redeemable.

5. Such bonds or debentures shall be redeemable in thirty or forty years from the date of their issue and shall, as well as the interest thereon, be payable in such manner as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Coming into force.

6. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

### C A P . I I I .

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

41 V., c. 3, s. 10, replaced.

1. Section 10 of the Quebec License Law of 1878 is replaced by the following:

Who shall sign certificates in Montreal.

"10. In the city of Montreal, the signers of the certificate shall be municipal electors of the polling district within which is situate the house for which the license is required;

Id., in Quebec.

In the city of Quebec, the signers of the certificate shall be municipal electors having their residence or place of business in the ward and be duly inscribed on the last list of electors."

**2.** Sub-section *a* of section 8 of the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 11, is replaced by the following : 43-44 V., c. 11, s. 8 § a replaced.

“*a.* The confirmation of the certificate is granted at the Police Court, in Quebec, for the city of Quebec, by the judge of the sessions of the peace or the recorder ; and at the Police Court in Montreal for the city of Montreal, by the two judges of the sessions of the peace and by the recorder or any two of them.” Confirmation of certificates.

**3.** Sub-section *c* of the said section 8 is replaced by the following. Id. s. 8 § c replaced.

“*e.* No application can be taken into consideration by the competent authorities unless it has been inscribed on the said list for at least fifteen days.” Application to be entered on list for certain time before being considered.

**4.** Section 40 of the said license law, as amended by the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 11, section 10, is replaced by the following section : Id., sec. 40 replaced.

“40. In the cities of Quebec and Montreal no license is transferable, except to the heirs of the licensee if he dies before the license expires ;” Transfer of licenses in Quebec, and Montreal.

Nevertheless, in exceptional cases, the transfer may be made upon the special authorization of the provincial treasurer. Transfer in exceptional cases.

To obtain the authorization, a notice to that effect of fifteen days must be given by the interested party in two newspapers in either city, as the case may be, one in the French language and the other in the English language. Authorization for that purpose.

The notice must mention the name and the surnames of the party intending to make the transfer, and also of the person, to whom the transfer is to be made, and the date of presenting the petition to the treasurer for the purpose. Notice to be given.

In all other parts of the Province, except those above mentioned, if the licensee leaves his house or dies before the license expires, he or his representatives, as the case may be, may transfer such license to another. Transfer of licenses in other parts of Province.

The transferee thereof, in all cases, may exercise all the rights which accrued thereunder to the original licensee in the house therein described, or, if such house be situated within an organized territory of the Province, in any other building, situated within the limits of the municipality, which the judge of the sessions or recorder at Quebec or the two judges of the sessions of the peace and the recorder at Montreal or the majority of them, or, in any other municipality, the municipal council, as the case may be, approve of, and which is set forth in the certificate referred to in the following section. Rights of transferee.

**5.** The following section is added after section 48 of the said license law, as amended by section 14 of the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 11 : Sec. added after s. 48.

“48*a.* Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Granting of

club licenses  
in cities and  
incorporated  
towns.

clubs in cities and incorporated towns and in the banlieu of Quebec are granted simply upon payment to the proper Collector of Provincial Revenue of the required duties and fees.

Same, in other  
municipali-  
ties.

The conditions and formalities imposed relative to the certificates required to obtain a license for the sale by retail of intoxicating liquors in shops are applicable *mutatis mutandis* to the certificates required for the sale of intoxicating liquors in clubs, in municipalities other than those of cities and incorporated towns.

Id., sec. 63  
amended.  
Additional  
sum on licen-  
ses for sale of  
intoxicating  
liquors.

6. Section 63 of the said license law, as amended by the act 43-44 Victoria chapter 11, section 17, is further amended so that there shall be paid on each license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal purposes, a further sum of ten dollars.

Id., sec. 63 §  
13 replaced.

7. Sub-section 13 of the said section 63 is replaced by the following :

Sums payable  
for pawnbro-  
ker's license.

" 13. On each pawnbroker's license, two hundred and fifty dollars. "

Sec. added  
after s. 72.

8. The following section is added after section 72 of the said license law :

Penalty on  
second and  
subsequent  
convictions of  
selling liquor  
without li-  
cense.

" 72a. Every person selling intoxicating liquors without a license, and being convicted thereof a second time, shall be liable to a fine of double the amount imposed the first time, and for the third and every subsequent time, shall be condemned to imprisonment, in the common gaol, for not less than three nor more than six months. "

Sec. added  
after sec. 79.  
Penalty on  
certain tra-  
ders keeping  
liquor in their  
places of busi-  
ness.

9. The following section is added after section 79 of the said license law :

" 79a. No person carrying on any business whatsoever, and not licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall keep, in his place of business or in the dependencies thereof, any quantity whatsoever of intoxicating liquors, under a penalty of the confiscation of such liquors and a fine of thirty dollars for each offence. "

Presumption  
in such case.

2. The finding of such liquors upon such premises shall be a presumption that such liquors are there kept for the purpose of sale, and proof of anterior facts may be adduced at the trial in support of such presumption.

Sec. added  
after sec. 92.  
Intoxicating  
liquors not to  
be delivered  
during probi-  
bited time.

10. The following section is added after section 92 of the said license law :

" 92a. During the time when, under any law of this province, the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited, no such liquors can be delivered to any person even gratuitously in any place of business or dependencies thereof of such licensed persons. "

**11.** Section 94 of the said license law, as replaced by the Id., sec. s. 94  
act 45 Victoria, chapter 9, section 3, is again replaced by replaced.  
the following section :

“94. Every infraction of this act by any person holding Penalties  
a license thereunder for the sale of intoxicating liquors, against per-  
shall be punishable, for a first offence by a fine of not less sons licensed  
than thirty nor more than seventy-five dollars, for the se- for selling  
cond offence by a fine of seventy-five dollars, and for the intoxicating  
third and every subsequent offence by a fine of two hun- liquors for  
dred dollars, and, in default of payment, by the loss of infringements  
of the license, in accordance with sections 102, 103 and 104, of act.  
and during the year no similar license shall be granted  
to him. ”

**12.** The following section is added after section 94 of Sec. added  
the said license law : after section  
94.

“94a. Every person holding a license for the sale of Penalty  
intoxicating liquors who is convicted of keeping a disor- against per-  
derly house, or who is sentenced to imprisonment in the sons licensed,  
common goal with hard labour or in the penitentiary, if convicted  
shall incur the loss of his license in accordance with of keeping  
articles 102, 103 and 104, and no similar license shall be disorderly  
again granted to him during the five years next after the house, &c.  
judgment of the court.”

**13.** Section 108 of the said license law, as replaced by Id., sec. s. 108  
the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 11, section 32, is again re- replaced.  
placed by the following :

“108. Every policeman, constable and other person, there- Power of po-  
to authorized in writing by a collector of provincial reve- licemen, etc.,  
nue, by a justice of the peace, a judge of the sessions of to search for  
the peace, a police magistrate or recorder, may enter any liquors.  
unlicensed place frequented by the public, when there is  
reason to suspect that intoxicating liquors are exposed  
for sale, and search therefor, and open, with every neces-  
sary assistance, and even forcibly upon refusal so to do,  
all cupboards and receptacles in which he thinks such li-  
quors are concealed.

If such are discovered, he shall take and carry away Seizure of li-  
such intoxicating liquors and the vessels containing the quor and ves-  
same, and shall place them in the care and possession of sels found.  
the collector of provincial revenue for the district to await  
the judgment of the court respecting them.”

**14.** Section 192 of the said license law is replaced by Id., sec. 192  
the following : replaced.

“192. It is the duty of the collector of provincial revenue Duty of col-  
to institute prosecutions wherever he has reason to believe lector of pro-  
that a contravention of the law has been committed and vincial reve-  
that such prosecutions can be maintained.” nue to prose-  
cute.

Id., sec. s. 193  
replaced.

Security may  
be required  
in certain  
case.

**15.** Section 193 of the said license law is replaced by the following :

" 193. Whenever he is called upon to institute a prosecution he may, if he has reason to believe that the prosecution cannot be maintained, exact from the person asking for the institution of such prosecution, the deposit of a reasonable amount to cover the costs. "

Id., sec. 196  
replaced.

Before what  
courts suits  
are to be  
brought.

**16.** Section 196 of the said license law, as amended by the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 11, section 38, is replaced by the following :

" 196. All actions or prosecutions, when the amount claimed does not exceed two hundred dollars may, at the option of the prosecutor, be brought before the Circuit Court, but without any right of evocation therefrom to the Superior Court, or before two justices of the peace in the judicial district, or before the judge of the sessions of the peace, or before the Recorder's Court or the recorder, or before the police magistrate, the district magistrate or any other officer having the powers of two justices of the peace ; but if the amount claimed exceeds two hundred dollars, such actions or prosecutions shall be brought before the Superior Court."

Id., sec. 239  
amended.

*Certiorari* not  
to stay pro-  
ceedings, un-  
less certain  
deposit is  
made.

**17.** Section 239 of the said license law, as amended by the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 11, section 43, is further amended, by adding after the third paragraph thereof the following :

"The *certiorari* mentioned in the foregoing provisions will not stay the execution of the sentence of imprisonment against any persons convicted for the third time of the offence of selling liquor without a license, unless a deposit of two hundred dollars is, without delay, made with the collector of provincial revenue, after the conviction ; and such deposit shall belong to the Crown if the conviction is not set aside."

Coming into  
force and ap-  
plication to  
certain licen-  
ses.

**18.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction, and shall apply to all licenses issued for the year commenced on the first day of May, 1887.

## C A P. I V.

An Act to amend the 43-44 Victoria, chapter 11, respecting the Quebec license law.

[*Assented to 18th May, 1887.*]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Sub-section *a* of section 15 of the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 11, is amended by striking out all the words after "worship" in the sixth line to the end of the sub-section and by replacing them by the following :  
 "On the certificate of a physician or of a clergyman and not otherwise."  
43-44 V. c. 11 s. 15 § a amended. Certificate required.

2. Sub-section *b* of the said section 15 is amended by striking out the word "resident" in the first line thereof.  
Id. § b amended.

3. Sub-section *c* of the said section 15 is amended by striking out all the words from the beginning of the said sub-section to the words "certificate" in the second line thereof and by replacing them by the words :  
 "Not more three half pints, imperial measure, shall, at any one time be sold in virtue of such certificate."  
Id. § c amended. Quantity to be sold at one time.

## C A P. V.

An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.

[*Assented to 18th May, 1887.*]

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to revise, classify and consolidate the Statutes of a general and permanent character of the late Province of Canada, which affect the Province of Quebec and are within the authority of its Legislature, as well as those of this Province since 1867 ; And whereas such revision, classification and consolidation have been made accordingly ;

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the incorporation therewith of the Public General Statutes passed during the present Session, and for giving the force of law to the body of Revised Statutes to result from such incorporation ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The printed Roll, marked A, attested as that of the said Statutes so revised, classified and consolidated as afore-  
Preamble. Original roll of Revised Statutes

certified and deposited.

said, under the signature of the Lieutenant-Governor, and that of the Clerk of the Legislature and deposited in the office of the latter, shall be held to be the original thereof, and to embody so much of the several Acts and parts of Acts mentioned as to be repealed in the Appendix A thereto annexed ;

As to marginal notes, references &c.,

But the marginal notes and the provisions in italics printed thereon, the references to former enactments at the foot of the several articles thereof, and the explanatory notes inserted by the revisors, as also the supplement to the twelfth title containing the articles of the Civil Code affected by Federal Legislation form no part of the said Statutes, and shall be held to have been inserted for reference only, and may be omitted or corrected ;

Correction of errors &c.

Any misprint or error, whether of commission or omission, or any contradiction or ambiguity, in the said Roll, may also be corrected, but without changing the legal effect, and such alterations in the language of the said Statutes as are requisite in order to preserve a uniform mode of expression and do not alter the legal effect, may be made in the above mentioned Roll

Insertion of acts of this session in roll.

**2.** The Lieutenant-Governor may select such Acts and parts of Acts passed during the present Session as he may deem advisable to incorporate with the Roll marked A, and may cause them to be so incorporated therewith, adapting their form and language to those of the said Statutes (but without changing their legal effect), inserting them in their proper places in the said Statutes, striking out of the latter any enactments repealed by or inconsistent with those so incorporated, altering the numbering of the titles, chapters, sections, paragraphs, and articles or their order, if need be, and adding to the said Appendix A a list of the Acts and parts of Acts of the present Session so incorporated as aforesaid, and also modifying the said acts in the details and to the extent set forth in the annex to this act.

Delivery of roll by clerk of the Legislature.

The clerk of the Legislature is authorized to deliver the printed roll marked A of the statutes to such person as he may be requested to give them to by the attorney-general.

Deposit of certified corrected roll, comprising the acts of this session and the modifications to Appendix A.

**3.** So soon as the said incorporation of such Acts and parts of Acts, and the said addition to the said Appendix A have been completed, the Lieutenant Governor may cause a correct printed Roll thereof, attested under his signature and countersigned by the Provincial Secretary, to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Legislature, which Roll shall be held to be the original thereof, and to embody so much of the several Acts and parts of Acts mentioned as repealed in the amended Appendix A, thereto

annexed, as was in force when the said Roll was made; any marginal notes printed on such Roll, the references to former enactments at the end of each article and the supplement to the twelfth title containing the articles of the Civil Code affected by Federal Legislation, however, shall not form part of the said Statutes, but shall be held to have been inserted for reference only. Proviso.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, after such deposit of the said last mentioned Roll, may, by Proclamation, declare the day on, from and after which the same shall come into force and have effect as law, by the designation of the "Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec." Proclamation declaring the Revised Statutes in force.

5. On, from and after such day, the Roll shall accordingly come into force and effect as and by designation of the "Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec" to all intents as though the same were expressly embodied in and enacted by this Act, to come into force and have effect on, from and after such day; Effect of proclamation.

From and after the same day, all the enactments in the several Acts and parts of Acts in such amended Appendix A, mentioned as repealed, shall in so far as they are within the Legislative authority of this Province, shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said Appendix A: Repeal of provisions mentioned in Appendix A.

6. The repeal of the said Acts and parts of Acts shall not prevent the effect of any saving clause therein, or the application of any of the said Acts or parts of Acts, or of any provision of law formerly in force, to any transaction, matter or thing anterior to the said repeal, to which they would otherwise apply: Effect of repeal.

7. The repeal of the said Acts and parts of Acts shall not affect;— As to certain matters anterior to repeal not to be affected by it.

a. Any penalty, forfeiture or liability, incurred before the time of such repeal, or any proceedings for enforcing the same, had, done, completed or pending at the time of such repeal; Penalties &c.

b. Nor any action, suit, judgment, decree, certificate, execution, process, order, rule or any proceeding, matter or thing whatever respecting the same, commenced, instituted, had, entered, granted, pending, existing, or in force at the time of such repeal; Actions &c

c. Nor any act, deed, right, title, interest, grant, assu- rance, descent, will, registry, statute, rule, order in council, proclamation, regulation, contract, lien, charge, civil status, capacity, immunity, matter or thing, had, done, made, acquired, established or existing at the time of such repeal; Acts, deeds, rights, &c.

d. Nor any office, appointment, commission, salary, Offices &c



	allowance, security, duty, or any matter or thing appertaining thereto at the time of such repeal ;
Marriages, &c.	<i>e.</i> Nor any marriage, certificate or registry thereof, lawfully had, made, granted, or existing before or at the time of such repeal ;
Any other matters.	2. Nor shall the repeal of such Acts and parts of Acts defeat, disturb, invalidate or prejudicially affect any other matter or thing whatsoever, had, done, completed, existing or pending at the time of such repeal ;
But such ;	3. BUT EVERY SUCH :
Penalties &c ;	<i>a.</i> Penalty, forfeiture and liability ;
Actions, &c.,	<i>b.</i> Action, suit, judgment, decree, certificate, execution, process, order, rule, proceeding, matter or thing ;
Acts, &c ;	<i>c.</i> Act, deed, right, title, interest, grant, assurance, descent, will, registry, statute, order in council, proclamation, regulation, contract, lien, charge, civil status, capacity, immunity, matter or thing ;
Offices &c ;	<i>d.</i> Office, appointment, commission, salary, allowance, security, and duty, matter or thing ;
Marriages &c ;	<i>e.</i> Marriage, certificate and registry, and every such other matter and thing,
Shall remain valid &c.	May and shall remain and continue as if no such repeal had taken place, and, so far as necessary, may and shall be continued, prosecuted, enforced and proceeded with under the said Revised Statutes and other the Statutes and Laws having force in this Province, and subject to the provisions of the said several Statutes and Laws.

Revised Statutes not be considered as new law. 8. The said Revised Statutes shall not be held to operate as new laws, but shall be construed and have effect as a consolidation and as declaratory of the law as contained in the said Acts and parts of Acts so repealed, and for which the said Revised Statutes are substituted.

How construed if they differ from repealed Statutes. 2. But if upon any point the provisions of the said Revised Statutes are not in effect the same as those of the repealed Acts and parts of Acts for which they are substituted, then as respects all transactions, matters and things subsequent to the time when the said Statutes take effect, the provisions contained in them shall prevail ; but as respects all transactions, matters and things anterior to the said time, the provisions of the said repealed Acts and parts of Acts shall prevail.

As to references to repealed acts in former acts. 9. Any reference in any former Act remaining in force, or in any proclamation, order in council, instrument or document, to any Act or enactment so repealed, shall, after the Revised Statutes take effect, be held, as regards any subsequent transaction, matter or thing, to be a reference to the enactments in the Revised Statutes having the same effect as such repealed Act or enactment.

As to effect of 10. The insertion of any Act in the said Appendix A

shall not be construed as a declaration that such Act or <sup>insertion of</sup> any part of it was or was not in force immediately before <sup>an Act in</sup> the coming into force of the said Revised Statutes. <sup>Appendix A.</sup>

**11.** Copies of the said Revised Statutes, printed by the Queen's Printer from the amended Roll so deposited, shall be received as evidence of the said Revised Statutes in all courts and places whatsoever. <sup>Copies by Queen's Printer to be evidence.</sup>

**12.** If upon any point there be a difference between the English and French version of the Revised Statutes, that version which is most consistent with the Acts consolidated in the said Statutes shall prevail. <sup>As to English and French versions.</sup>

**13.** The laws relating to the distribution of the printed copies of the Statutes shall not apply to the said Revised Statutes, but the same shall be distributed in such numbers and to such persons only as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct. <sup>As to distribution of copies.</sup>

**14.** This Act shall be printed with the said Revised Statutes and shall be subject to the same rules of construction as the said Statutes. <sup>Printing and interpretation of this act.</sup>

**15.** In any Act and proceeding whatever, the Revised Statutes, being divided into titles, chapters, sections, and paragraphs, may be cited as follows : <sup>Citation of Revised Statutes.</sup>

*a.* If it concerns a paragraph, by adding the section, the chapter and the title ;

*b.* If it concerns a section,—by adding the chapter and title ;

*c.* If it concerns a chapter,—by adding the title.

And in all cases by adding the words “of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec” or simply “of the Revised Statutes.”

2. The titles of these Revised Statutes having each only one series of continuous articles, they may further be cited by the article of the title only, by adding the words “of the first title,” “second title, etc.,” as the case may be, and further by adding the words last mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

## ANNEX.

## • ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS MODIFIED.

Articles &c. and subject of acts.	Extent of modification.
(1) Section sixth of chapter second of title III "Of license duties" ..	Striking out the whole.
(2) Sections third, fourth and fifth of chapter third of title VII "Of the Recorders, Courts of Quebec, Montreal and Hull" .....	Striking out the whole.
(3) Section fifth of chapter third of title VI "Of the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning." .....	Striking out the whole.
(4) Chapter fifth of title VI "Special provisions respecting schools in certain places." .....	Striking out the whole.
(5) Title VI. ....	Striking and the words " <i>Journal de l'Instruction publique</i> ," and " <i>Journal of Education</i> ," and replacing them by the words "Quebec Official Gazette" wherever they occur in the said title.

## CAP. VI.

An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 95, respecting the statutes of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

49-50 V. c. 95  
Art. 40  
amended.

1. Article 40 of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 95, is amended by striking out the words "duly certified" in the fifth line thereof.

2. Article 43 of the said act is amended by striking out <sup>Id art. 43 amended,</sup> all the words after the word "statute" in the fourth line thereof to the word "or" in the eighth line and replacing them by the following "of Quebec assented to on the (*date of the assent*), the original whereof remains of record in his office."

3. This act shall come into force the day of its sanction. <sup>Coming into force,</sup>

## C A P . V I I .

An Act to amend the laws respecting the Executive Council and the public departments of the Province, as well as the law respecting the civil service.

[*Assented to 18th May, 1887.*]

**W**HEREAS it is in the interests of agriculture and <sup>Preamble.</sup> colonization to divide the department of agriculture and public works and to create one which will be enabled more efficiently to attend to agriculture and colonization; whereas it is important not to increase the expenditure whilst increasing the number of the departments, and whereas the office of solicitor general may, without detriment to the public service be abolished; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice, and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

### AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS RESPECTING THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.

1. Article 5 of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 98, re- <sup>49-50 V., c. 98</sup> specting the composition of the Executive Council, is repla- <sup>art. 5 replaced,</sup> ced by the following:

"5. The Lieutenant-Governor may appoint, under the <sup>Functionaries</sup> Great Seal of the Province, from among the members of <sup>of the Execu-</sup> the Executive Council, the following functionaries, who re- <sup>tive Council.</sup> main in office during pleasure, that is to say:

1. An Attorney General;
2. A Provincial Secretary;
3. A Provincial Treasurer;
4. A Commissioner of Crown Lands;
5. A Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization, and
6. A Commissioner of Public Works.

2. Article 52 of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 98, <sup>49-50 V., c. 98</sup> respecting the public departments, is replaced by the <sup>art. 52 replaced,</sup> following:

"52. For the administration of the public affairs of the <sup>Constitution</sup>

of the depart- Province, the departments hereinafter named are consti-  
ments. tuted :

Executive 1. The department of the Executive Council, presided  
Council. over by the First Minister ;

Department 2. The department of the Attorney General, presided  
of Attorney over by him ;

General. 3. The department of the Provincial Secretary, presided  
Secretariat. over by him ;

Treasury. 4. The Treasury department, presided over by the Pro-  
vincial Treasurer ;

Crown Lands. 5. The department of Crown Lands, presided over by  
the Commissioner of Crown Lands ;

Agriculture 6. The department of Agriculture and Colonization,  
and coloniza- presided over by the Commissioner of Agriculture and  
tion. Colonization ;

Public Works. 7. The department of Public Works, presided over by  
the Commissioner of Public Works.

Public In- 8. The department of Public Instruction, which is un-  
struction. der the Provincial Secretary, but of which the adminis-  
trative direction is confided to the Superintendent of Pub-  
lic Instruction."

49-50 V. c. 98 3. Article 54 of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 98,  
art. 54 replac- respecting the civil service, is replaced by the following :  
ed.

Deputy  
Heads.

" 54. The Deputy-Heads are :

1. The Clerk of the Executive Council ;

2. The Assistant Attorney General ;

3. The Assistant Provincial Secretary ;

4. The Deputy Provincial Registrar ;

5. The Assistant Provincial Treasurer ;

6. The Provincial Auditor ;

7. The Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands ;

8. The Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture and Co-  
lonization ;

9. The Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

10. The Secretaries of the Department of Public In-  
struction. "

49-50 V., c. 97 4. Articles 59 and 65 of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter  
arts. 59 & 65 97 are amended by striking out the words " Solicitor  
amended. General " and " Commissioner of Agriculture and Public  
Works " and replacing them by the words " Commissioner  
of Agriculture and Colonization " and " Commissioner of  
Public Works. "

Application 5. Article 65 of the said act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 97,  
of 49-50 V. c. as amended by the preceding article, shall apply to the  
97 art. 65. present members of the Executive Council who may be  
called upon to occupy any of the positions created by this  
act.

6. The act 49-50, chapter 99, respecting the Department of the Law Officers of the Crown, is amended in consequence of the preceding articles of this act. <sup>49-50 V., c. 99 amended.</sup>

## AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT RESPECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS.

### FIRST PART.

7. Sections 1 to 15, inclusively, of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, and their amendments, respecting the department of agriculture and public works, are replaced by the following provisions: <sup>32 V. c. 15 ss. 1 to 15 replaced.</sup>

### “OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION,

AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

### SECTION FIRST.

#### OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

##### § 1. *Declaratory provisions.*

1. No deeds, contracts, documents or writings shall be deemed to be binding upon the department, or held to be the acts of the commissioner, unless signed by him or his assistant and countersigned by the secretary. <sup>Documents binding only when signed.</sup>

2. A copy of any document in the custody and charge of the secretary, certified by him as a true copy, is held to be authentic and has *prima facie* the same legal effect as the original in any court of justice. <sup>Proof of copies signed by secretary.</sup>

##### § 2. *Of the commissioner and his functions.*

3. The commissioner of agriculture and colonization, validly designated in this first part of the present act, under the name of “commissioner of agriculture” or simply “commissioner,” has the administration and direction of the department of agriculture and colonization. <sup>Administration of the Commissioner.</sup>

4. His functions, powers and duties are the following: <sup>His functions &c.</sup>

10. He has, throughout the Province, the control and management of everything connected with agriculture, colonization, immigration and emigration; <sup>Agriculture, &c.</sup>

Agricultural  
schools.

20. He has the control and supervision over agricultural schools or colleges, model farms and colonization societies receiving government grants, agricultural and horticultural societies and institutions for teaching agriculture ;

Colonization  
works.

30. The colonization works mentioned in articles 144 to 149 inclusively and colonization roads are under his direction ;

Council of  
arts &c.

40. The council of arts and manufactures and mechanics' institutes, as well as beet sugar manufactories receiving government grants, are under his control ;

Industrial  
dairy society  
&c. to make  
returns to  
him.

50. The industrial dairy society of the Province of Quebec, and societies for the manufacture of butter and cheese are bound to make an annual return of their operations to him.

### § 2. *Of the staff of the department.*

Assistant  
Commissioner.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor in council appoints an assistant commissioner of agriculture and colonization, who is validly designated in this first part of the act, under the title of "assistant commissioner of agriculture" or simply "assistant commissioner."

Secretary and  
other officers.

He further appoints a secretary and accountant, and all the other officers necessary for the proper administration of the department.

Hold office  
during pleasure.

These officers, to whom the Lieutenant Governor assigns the duties which each are to accomplish, hold office during pleasure.

Appointment  
of agricultural  
officers &c.

20. He may also, from time to time, appoint, outside of the department, as many agricultural officers, colonization agents, superintendents of colonization works and, in general, all other officers, as he may deem necessary for the efficiency of the service in the various branches of the department and may remove them from office at pleasure.

Inspectors.

30. Persons may, at any time, be appointed by the commissioner to inspect the books and accounts of any agricultural or colonization society receiving government grants, or connected in any way with the department.

Officers of societies to submit books for inspection,

The officers of every such society, whenever so required, shall submit such books and accounts to inspection, and truly and to the best of their knowledge answer all questions put to them in relation thereto or to the funds of such society.

Other duties  
of officers to  
be assigned.

6. The respective duties of the officers of the department not expressly regulated by law, are from time to time assigned to them by the commissioner.

### § 3. *Of the general powers and duties of the commissioner, the assistant commissioner and other officers of the department.*

Inquiries &c.

7. The commissioner shall institute inquiries, collect

useful facts and statistics relating to agriculture, mechanics and manufacturers, adopt measures for circulating the same with a view of promoting the progress of the Province and attracting foreign immigration. relating to agriculture, &c.

8. He shall, within ten days after the opening of each session thereof, submit to the Legislature a detailed report of his proceedings. Commissioner's report.

9. The assistant commissioner shall, subject to the control of the commissioner, superintend and direct the other officers and servants of the department. Control by assistant commissioner.

He has the general control of the business of the department and has all the other powers assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in council. General business.

In the absence of the commissioner and during such absence, he may suspend any officer or servant of the department who refuses or neglects to obey his orders. Suspension of officers.

10. Unless otherwise directed by the commissioner, the secretary shall : Duties of secretary.

10. Conduct, under the direction of the commissioner, the correspondence of the department ; Conduct correspondence.

20. Keep a regular register of such correspondence, and classify the same in such a manner as to be able easily to refer thereto ; Keep register.

30. Prepare the reports ;

40. Keep separate accounts for the grants to which are entitled, the Council of Agriculture, the Council of Arts and Manufactures, the Permanent Exhibition Committee, agricultural societies, colonization societies and institutions for teaching agriculture, as well as for each colonization work. Prepare reports. Keep accounts for grants.

50. Keep proper accounts for the sums due to contractors for colonization works, to persons employed by the department, or to any other persons ; Keep accounts with contractors.

60. Prepare certificates upon which any warrant is to issue ; Prepare certificates.

70. Keep charge of all reports, maps, plans, contracts titles, models and other articles and documents, relating to colonization, arts and manufactures, emigration and immigration, agriculture and agricultural industries ; Have charge of reports, maps &c.

80. Keep minutes of all proceedings of the department, and, generally, Keep minutes of proceedings.

90. Perform all such acts concerning the business of the department which he may from time to time be directed by the commissioner to perform. Other duties.



§ 4. *Of the duties of officers of certain institutions respecting the department.*

Institutions  
to answer of-  
ficial commu-  
nications.

Penalty on of-  
ficers thereof  
refusing.

11. Agricultural societies, colleges or schools of agriculture, colonization societies, the council of arts and manufactures, mechanics' institutes, public institutions and public officers in this Province, shall promptly answer official communications from the department and shall make diligent efforts to supply correct information on all questions submitted to them.

Any officer of any of the institutions above-named, refusing or wilfully neglecting to answer any questions or to furnish any information relating to the interests of agriculture, agricultural instruction, colonization, mechanics or manufactures, shall for every such offence incur a penalty of twenty dollars, which shall be recoverable in the name of Her Majesty before any competent court of justice.

## SECTION SECOND.

### MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE DEPARTMENT."

## SECOND PART.

32 V. c. 15 s.  
123 replaced.

8. Section 123 of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, is replaced by the following provisions :

### " OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

### SECTION FIRST.

#### OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

### § 1. *Declaratory provisions.*

Documents  
binding only  
when signed.

123. No deeds, contracts, documents or writings shall be deemed to be binding upon the department or held or be the acts of commissioner, unless signed by him to his assistant and countersigned by the secretary.

Proof of co-  
pies signed by  
secretary.

2. A copy of any document in the custody and charge of the secretary, certified by him as a true copy, is held to be authentic and has *prima facie* the same legal effect as the original in any court of justice.

### § 2. *Of the commissioner and his functions.*

Administra-  
tion of Com-  
missioner.

3. The commissioner of public works, validly designated in this second part of the act under the name of

“commissioner of public works” or simply “commissioner” has the administration and direction of the department of public works.

4. His functions, powers and duties are the following : His functions &c.

10. Saving the colonization works, mentioned in articles 144 to 149 inclusively, which are under the control of the Controls public works &c. commissioner of agriculture and colonization, he has the management, custody and control of all public works, real estate and public buildings belonging to the Province and all buildings destined for the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor or for offices for the public departments.

20. He also exercises control over the property of all Control over railways &c. railways built or subsidized by the government in virtue of provincial laws and over the works connected therewith or dependent therefrom.

### § 3. *Of the staff of the department.*

5. The Lieutenant-Governor in council appoints an assistant commissioner of public works, who is validly designated in this second part of the act, under the title of Appointment of assistant commissioner. “assistant commissioner of public works” or simply “assistant commissioner.”

He further appoints an engineer, a secretary and accountant, and all the other officers necessary for the proper administration of the department. Engineer and other officers.

These officers, to whom the Lieutenant-Governor assigns the duties which each are to accomplish, hold office Hold office during pleasure. during pleasure.

20. He may also, from time to time, appoint, outside of the department, as many engineers, superintendents of works, and, in general, all other officers, as he may deem necessary for the efficiency of the service in the various branches of the department and may remove them from office at pleasure. Officers outside department &c.

6. The respective duties of the officers of the department, not expressly regulated by law, are from time to time assigned to them by the commissioner. Other duties of officers to be assigned.

s. 13.

### § 4. *Of the general powers and duties of the commissioner, the assistant commissioner and other officers of the department.*

7. The commissioner shall, within ten days after the opening of each session thereof, submit to the Legislature a Commissioner's report. detailed report of his proceedings.

- Control by Assistant Commissioner. 8. The assistant commissioner shall, subject to the control of the commissioner, superintend and direct the other officers and servants of the department.
- General powers. He has the general control of the business of the department and has all the other powers assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in council.
- Suspension of officers. In the absence of the commissioner, and during such absence, he may suspend any officer or servant of the department who refuses or neglects to obey his orders.
- Duties of secretary. 9. Unless otherwise directed by the commissioner, the secretary shall :
- Conduct correspondence. 10. Conduct, under the direction of the commissioner ; the correspondence of the department ;
- Keep register. 20. Keep a regular register of such correspondence, and classify the same in such a manner as to be able easily to refer thereto ;
- Prepare reports. 30. Prepare the reports ;
- Keep separate accounts for public works. 40. Keep separate accounts for the grants for every public work, property or building ;
- Keep accounts with contractors. 50. Keep proper accounts with each contractor, superintendent of works, and other persons employed by the department ;
- Prepare certificates. 60. Prepare certificates upon which any warrant is to issue ;
- Have charge of reports &c. 70. Keep charge of all reports, plans, maps, contracts, estimates, titles, models and other articles and documents, relating to such public work, property or building ;
- Keep minutes. 80. Keep minutes of all proceedings of the department, and, generally,
- Other duties. 90. Perform all such acts concerning the business of the department, which he may, from time to time, be directed by the commissioner to perform.
- Duties of managing engineer. 10. It is the duty of the managing engineer of works to prepare maps, plans and estimates for all public works which are about to be constructed, altered or repaired by the department ; to report for the information of the commissioner, on any question relating to public works which may be submitted to him, to examine and revise the plans estimates and recommendations of other engineers and officers in connection with the department, and generally to advise the department in all engineering questions affecting the public works of the Province.

§ 4. *Of the duties of officers of certain institutions respecting the department.*

- Certain institutions to 11. The council of arts and manufactures, mechanics' institutes, public institutions and public officers in this

Province, shall promptly answer official communications from the department and shall make diligent efforts to supply correct information on all questions submitted to them.

Any officer of any of the institutions above-named, refusing or wilfully neglecting to answer any questions or to furnish any information relating to the interest of mechanics or manufactures, shall, for every such offence, incur a penalty of twenty dollars, which shall be recoverable in the name of Her Majesty before any competent court of justice.

12. The Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, require any person or corporation having the possession or custody of any maps, plans, specifications, estimates, reports or other papers, books, drawings, instruments, models, contracts, documents, or records, not being private property, and relating to any public work, building or property, which is now, or which may hereafter be placed under the control of the department of public works, to deliver the same to the secretary; and may also, from time to time, place in his possession and custody, for the use of the commissioner, all instruments, books, drawings, models or documents relating to the objects for which the commissioner is appointed, and which are requisite for the better attainment of the ends of this second part of the act.

## SECTION SECOND.

### MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE DEPARTMENT."

#### *Miscellaneous provisions.*

9. Sections 17 to 122, inclusively, and sections 144 to 149, also inclusively, of the said act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, with their amendments, form the second section of the first part of this act.

10. The following section is added after section 149 of the said act, 32 Victoria, chapter 15.

"149a. The provisions of articles 130 to 143 and 153 to 174, inclusively, as forming part of section second of the second part of the act, apply if necessary, *mutatis mutandis* to the colonization works mentioned in such section."

11. Sections 124 to 143, inclusively, and section 150 to the end of the said act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, and their amendments, form the second section of the second part of the act.

Application  
of certain  
words.

**12.** In any act of this province when it concerns agriculture and colonization, the words "commissioner of agriculture and public works" or "assistant commissioner of agriculture and public works", wherever they occur, are replaced by the words "commissioner of agriculture" or "assistant commissioner of agriculture," as the case may be; and when it concerns public works or railways, such words are replaced by the words "commissioner of public works" or "assistant commissioner of public works," as the case may be.

Concerning  
present offi-  
cers of depart-  
ment of agri-  
culture and  
public works.

**13.** The present officers of the department of agriculture and public works may, without any new appointment, continue to exercise their offices or be transferred to other positions in either department created by this act, at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

Compilation  
of statistics  
to be made  
by provincial  
secretary.

**14.** The compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province, under the act 39 Victoria, chapter 20, shall in future be within the jurisdiction of the department of the provincial secretary.

Coming into  
force.

**15.** This act shall come into force upon the day fixed by proclamation.

## C A P . V I I I .

An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council and the appointment of certain officers of the Legislative Council.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887].

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen as to the interpretation of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 97, and as to the power and right of appointing certain officers of the Legislative Council; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

49-50 V. c. 97  
art 6 inter-  
preted.

**1.** Article 6 of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 97, shall be interpreted as not limiting the functions of the Speaker of the Legislative Council to the precise date of the dissolution of the Legislature, but up to the time of the appointment of his successor after such dissolution.

Appointment  
of Clerk &c.

**2.** The Clerk of the Legislative Council and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Appointment

**3.** The assistant clerk of the Legislative Council is

appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council upon the recommendation of the Legislative Council. of Assistant Clerk.

4. The officers of the Legislative Council appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in council can only be dismissed upon an address from the Legislative Council. Removal of officers appointed by Lieutenant-Governor.

5. Any appointment of an assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council, made since the 21st June, 1886, which was not made in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of this act, shall be considered as not having been made. Appointments of assistant clerk made against provisions of sec. 3.

6. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

## C A P . I X .

An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 98, in so far as it concerns the security to be furnished by public officers.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Section 47 of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 98, is amended by striking out in the first line of paragraph 6, all the words after "By" as far as the word "and" in the third line and replacing them by the following "The registrars of the registration divisions of Quebec and Montreal." 49-50 V., c. 98 s. 47 amended.

2. This act shall come into force in the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

## C A P . X .

An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 38 Victoria, chapter 7.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887].

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Sections 269 and 270 of the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 7, are replaced by the following sections : 38 V., c. 7, ss 269 and 270 replaced.

"269. If, on the trial of any election petition, any candidate is proved to have personally engaged at the election Effect of employing a dis-

qualified canvasser at any election.

to which such petition relates, as a canvasser or agent in relation to the election, any person, knowing that such person has within three years previous to such engagements, been found, in virtue of the provisions of this act, guilty of any corrupt practice, by any competent legal tribunal, or by the report of any judge or other tribunal for the trial of election petitions, the election of such candidate, if he has been elected, shall be void."

Incapacity of persons convicted of corrupt practices.

"270. Any person, other than a candidate found, in virtue of the provisions of this act, guilty of any corrupt practice in any proceeding in which after, notice of the charges, he has had an opportunity of being heard, shall, during the seven years next after the time at which he is so found guilty, be incapable of being elected to and of sitting in the Legislative Assembly, and of voting at any election of a member of such House, or of holding any office in the remuneration of the Crown, or of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Province."

Id s. 277 repealed.

2. Section 277 of the said act is repealed.

Coming into force.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C A P . X I .

An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887].

Preamble.

WHEREAS, under the authority of section 1 of chapter 78 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, as amended by the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 7, the Superior Court is composed of twenty-eight judges, namely, one chief-justice and twenty-seven puisné judges; whereas the present number of judges now assigned to the district of Montreal is insufficient for the despatch of business in the district; and, whereas, in the interests of the proper administration of justice, it is necessary to have two additional judges, so as to have alway two judges available for the business of the Circuit Court, in the said district; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows;

C. S. L. C., c. 78 s. 1 and 49-50 V., c. 7 amended.  
Number of judges of Superior Court.

1. Section 1 of chapter 78 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, as amended by the act 49-50 Victoria chapter 7, is further amended, so that the Superior Court shall be hereafter composed of thirty judges, namely, one chief-justice and twenty-nine puisné judges.

2. The two judges who shall be appointed in addition to the twenty-eighth mentioned in the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 7, shall have the same authority and jurisdiction as the other judges of the said court now in office, acting under similar circumstances, and be subject to the same provisions of law. Powers &c. of additional judges.

3. Ten of these judges shall reside in the city of Montreal and two of them shall be always available for the business of the Circuit Court of the said District. Residence of certain judges &c.

4. This act shall be put into force upon the day which the Lieutenant-Governor in council will be pleased to fix by proclamation. Coming into force.

## C A P. X I I.

An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Section 9a, added by the act 47 Victoria, chapter 7 after section 9 of chapter 78 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, is replaced by the following : C. S. L. C., c. 78, s. 9a replaced.

“ 9a. Whenever the chief-justice shall reside in the city of Quebec, the judge, appointed by competent authority to perform the duties of the chief-justice of the said Superior Court, shall perform such duties in the district of Montreal, as it is comprised and defined for the Court of Review, and he shall reside in the city of Montreal. When chief-justice resides in Quebec, duties in Montreal to be performed by judge appointed therefor.

Whenever the chief-justice shall reside in the city of Montreal, the judge, appointed by competent authority to perform the duties of the chief-justice of the said Superior Court, shall perform such duties in the district of Quebec, as it is comprised and defined for the Court of Review, and he shall reside in the city of Quebec. When, in Montreal, duties in Quebec to be performed by judge appointed therefor.

Nothing, however, in the preceding provisions shall be interpreted so as to diminish or affect in any manner the present rights and powers of the chief-justice of the Superior Court.” Rights of chief-justice not affected.

2. This act shall not affect the rights and powers, under the act 47 Victoria, chapter 7, of the senior judge now in office and shall apply only to his successor in that office. Rights of senior judge in office not to be affected.

3. This act shall come into force upon proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Coming into force.



## CAP. XIII.

An Act to amend article 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:—

C. C. P. art.  
232 replaced.

1. Article 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure is replaced by the following:

Expense of  
interrogato-  
ries upon arti-  
culated facts.

“232. The expense of interrogatories upon articulated facts forms part of the costs in the case and is subject to the provisions of article 478.”

## CAP. XIV.

An Act to amend article 513 of the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

M. C. art. 513  
amended.

1. Article 513 of the Municipal Code is amended by adding at the end thereof the following.

Power to pur-  
chase land for  
court house.

“To provide for the purchase or acquisition of land suitable for the erection of such building.

Power to re-  
quire towns  
or cities in  
same county  
for registra-  
tion &c. pur-  
poses to con-  
tribute to  
building &c.,  
such court  
house &c.

The corporation of every town or city municipality, which is comprised in the same county for judicial or registration purposes, is bound to contribute to the expenses incurred or to be incurred by the corporation of the county in virtue of this article, for the Court house at the *chef-lieu* of the county as well as to the costs of repairs deemed necessary thereafter, in the same proportion as the other local corporations of the county, in accordance however with the total amount of the valuation of its taxable property; and the corporation of the county may determine its share and recover the amount thereof as from any other municipal corporation.

Power if city  
or town refu-  
ses to produce  
valuation roll.

If the council of such town or city refuses or neglects to produce at the proper time an authentic certificate of the valuation of its taxable property, the county council may fix the amount of its share, as it may deem just.

## CAP. XV.

An Act respecting commercial travellers and to abolish the municipal taxes now levied upon them.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows ;

1. No municipal corporation shall levy any tax upon any commercial traveller, taking orders or selling goods, wares, or merchandize by sample, catalogue or price list, or require any such person to procure a license from such municipal corporation, notwithstanding any disposition to the contrary in any statute.

Exemption of certain commercial travellers from taxes &c.

2. All the provisions of any statute giving power to any municipal corporation to levy any such tax or require any such license are hereby replaced, as also all by-laws or regulations made thereunder.

Certain acts and by-laws inconsistent with previous section repealed.

3. This act shall not affect pending cases and shall come into force on the day of its sanction ; but shall not affect the cities Quebec, Three-Rivers, or Sherbrooke or the town of Sorel until the first day of May eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Pending cases not affected. Coming into force.

## CAP. XVI.

An Act to amend " The Quebec Game Law. "

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Section 1 of the act 47 Victoria, chapter 25, is replaced by the following :

47 V. c. 25 s. replaced.

" 1. It is forbidden, within this Province, to hunt, kill or take :

Forbidden to hunt :

1. Caribou and deer, between the first day of January and the first day of October in each year ;

Caribou & deer ;

2. Moose, at any time until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety, after which date the close season shall be the same as for caribou and deer.

Moose.

Any person having in his possession, before the first day of October 1890, any moose or part thereof, except the horns, shall prove, at his own costs if he wishes to avoid being condemned, that the moose has been taken or killed outside the limits of this Province.

Proof in certain cases.

Dogs not to be  
used in hunt-  
ing.

3. It is forbidden to make use of dogs for hunting, killing or taking moose, caribou or deer."

Id. s. 2  
amended.

2. Section 2 of the said act is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the words "excepting the skin of the animal."

Transport  
permits.

And by adding, at the end thereof, the following words :  
"Nevertheless, it is lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands at any time, to grant transport permits when it has been established to his satisfaction that the moose, caribou or deer or parts thereof which it is desired to transport have been taken or killed during the time when hunting is allowed and in a lawful manner.

Fee therefor.

For such permits there may be exacted a fee, the amount whereof shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, according to circumstances, but which shall not exceed five dollars."

Id. s. 3 re-  
placed.

Certain per-  
sons not al-  
lowed to hunt  
without per-  
mit.

3. Section 3 of the said act is replaced by the following :  
"3. No person shall have a right, unless he is domiciled in the Province of Quebec and has previously obtained a permit from the Commissioner of Crown Lands for that purpose, to kill or take alive until the first day of October, 1890, during one season's hunting, more than three caribou and four deer, and after that date more than two moose, three deer and two caribou.

Fee for per-  
mit.

Such permit shall be granted only when deemed advisable, and upon payment of a fee of five dollars, and can in no case authorize the taking of more than five additional caribou and five additional deer.

Exemption of  
Indians.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands may exempt from the payment of such fee any Indian whose poverty has been established to his satisfaction."

Id. s. 4 § 2  
amended.

4. Sub-section 2 of section 4 of the said act is replaced by the following :

Hare.

"2. Any hare, between the first day of February and the first day of November, in each year."

Id. s. 5 § b  
amended.

5. Paragraph b of section 5 of the said act is amended by striking out all the words after the word "gull" in the second line of the said paragraph and replacing them by the following words "between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of September in every year."

Id. s. 5 § 2  
amended.

6. The second clause of sub-section 2 of the said section 5 of the said act, is amended by striking out the words "at any time" in the third line and replacing them by the words "at all seasons of the year, but never between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise."

Id. 6  
amended.

7. The second clause of section 6 of the said act is

amended by striking out the word "less" in the second line and replacing it by the word "greater."

8. Section 10 of the said act is amended by adding Id. s. 10 amended. the following paragraph:

"The game-keeper is also authorized to seize any arms Arms may be seized in certain cases. the bearer whereof has been caught, *flagrante delicto*, hunting, if the latter is unknown to him and refuses to declare his names and surname and to indicate the place of his residence, and to keep such arms until the fine exigible in each case has been paid to those lawfully entitled thereto."

9. Section 11 of the said act is amended by adding the Id. s. 11 amended. words "or skins", after the word "peltries" in the sixth line.

And by adding to the said section the following paragraph: Id. s. 11 further amended.

"Every person found guilty of having had or having actually in his possession, or keeping or under his care any articles so confiscated or liable to be so, shall in each case be condemned to a fine of not less than five dollars but not more than twenty dollars, and in default of immediate payment to an imprisonment not exceeding three months in the common gaol of the district within the limits whereof the offence was committed or the seizure or confiscation was effected. Fine against persons having certain articles.

Such fine shall be disposed of as provided by section 14 of this act.

10. Section 12 of the said act is amended by adding the Id. s. 12 amended. words "or skins" after the word "peltries" in the third line.

11. Section 13 of the said act is amended by adding, after Id. s. 13 amended. the word "confiscation" in the second line, the words "of peltries or skins;" by replacing the word "articles" in the fourth, seventh, eleventh and twenty-fourth lines by the words "peltries or skins"; and by adding after the word "confiscation" in the fourteenth line, the following words "and if the value of such peltries and skins so seized and confiscated may be reasonably estimated at ten dollars at least."

12. Section 20 of the said act is amended by adding Id. s. 20 amended. thereto, after the first paragraph, the following provisions:

"The fee for such a permit shall however be only ten Fee for permit for members of certain clubs. dollars for any person belonging to a hunting and fishing club, incorporated in the Province of Quebec under the authority of the act 48 Victoria, chapter 12."

Id. s. 20 inter-  
amended.  
Number of  
caribou and  
to be killed  
under permit  
restruted.

And further by adding thereto, at the end of the second paragraph of the said section 20, the following provisions :

"Such permit shall in no case give a right to the holder thereof to kill, in addition to the fur bearing animals and wild birds and other birds, mentioned in sections 4, 5, and 7 of this act, more than three caribou and four deer up to the first of October, 1890, and after that date more than two moose, three deer and two caribou."

Id. s. 14  
amended.

**13.** The three lines respecting fines in section 14 of the said act which read as follows :

"Section 1 § 1 and 3, and sections 2 and 3.. \$30 to \$50

Section 1 § 2..... \$50 to \$100"

are replaced by the following :

"Section 1 § 1 and section 3..... \$30 to \$50

Section 1 § 2 and 3..... \$50 to \$100"

Coming into  
force.

**14.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## CAP. XVII.

An Act to amend the act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the management of Public Lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the Province of Quebec and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining.

[Assented to 18th of May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

46 V., c. 8, s. 5  
amended.

**1.** Section 5 of the act 46 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting fishing rights is amended by adding, after the word " lessee," in the first line, the words " or other person."

And by adding at the end of the said section the words :  
" and, for accepting such transfer, a fee of five dollars shall be exacted."

Id. s. 14  
repealed.

**2.** Section 14 of the said act is repealed.

47 V., c. 27, s.  
5 amended.

**3.** Section 5 of the act 47 Victoria, chapter 27, is amended, by replacing all the words, after the word " names " in the second line, by the following " of one person or of a club incorporated in the Province of Quebec under the act 48 Victoria, chapter 12, respecting the protection of Fish and Game.

4. Section 9 of the said act, 47 Victoria, chapter 27, is <sup>47 V. c. 27, s. 9 replaced.</sup> replaced by the following :

"9. Any person not domiciled in this Province who <sup>Permit required for strangers.</sup> desires to fish in the waters under the control of the Government thereof, but not leased, is obliged before beginning to fish, to procure a permit to that effect from the Commissioner of Crown Lands or from any person by him authorized.

Such permit, if deemed advisable to grant it, shall not <sup>Fee therefor. Time for which it is valid.</sup> be delivered before a fee of ten dollars has been paid, and shall be valid during the whole fishing season for which it is granted ; it shall not be transferable. "

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- <sup>Coming into force,</sup> tion.

### C A P . X V I I I .

An Act respecting the copying of old registers of civil status.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Any *curé*, minister or other person authorized to <sup>Curés &c. may have old registers of civil status copied.</sup> keep registers of civil status may, with the authorization of the ordinary board of the fabrique or of the trustees, as the case may be, at the expense of the parish, church, mission, congregation or religious society, of which he is such *curé* or minister, replace, in so far as the writing may be deciphered, the said registers of civil status kept up to the year 1800, in their custody, by others, reproducing them as exactly as possible.

2. Every such person so authorized to keep registers of civil status, after having carefully compared such copy <sup>Copies to be certified under oath.</sup> made by him with the original, shall affix at the end thereof a certificate attesting that it has been examined and compared and that it agrees with the register of which it is a copy.

• Such certificate is made under oath before the protho- <sup>Oath before whom taken.</sup> notary of the Superior Court of the district.  
Such copy shall be authenticated and initialed by the <sup>Register to be initialed before being used.</sup> prothonotary before being used.

3. Notwithstanding the authenticity of such copy, <sup>Original register to be preserved.</sup> which shall have the same effect as the original register, the latter must be preserved so that reference may be had thereto.

## CAP XIX.

An Act to amend the act 39 Victoria, chapter 20, intituled  
 “An act respecting the compilation of statistics of births,  
 marriages and causes of death in the Province.”

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of  
 the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

39 V., c. 20 ss.  
 2 to 5 and s. 6  
 replaced.  
 Tabular state-  
 ment of births  
 &c., to be pre-  
 pared by pro-  
 thonotaries  
 &c., annually.

When to be  
 prepared and  
 to whom to be  
 forwarded.

Coming into  
 force.

1. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the act 39 Victoria, chap-  
 ter 20, are replaced by the following :

“2. Upon receipt of the duplicate registers of civil sta-  
 tus, the prothonotaries of the Superior Court and the  
 clerk of every County Circuit Court shall annually pre-  
 pare, in the form of tables approved by the Lieutenant-  
 Governor in Council, a statement containing the number  
 of births and marriages set forth in each of the said reg-  
 isters, as also the number of burials and the cause of  
 death of each person buried if such be mentioned in the  
 registers.

3. The prothonotary of each district and the clerk of  
 each County Circuit Court shall prepare the said tables,  
 within a delay of one month after receiving such registers  
 in their office, and shall transmit the same without delay  
 to the provincial secretary.”

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc-  
 tion.

## CAP XX.

An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes  
 for Lower Canada and the statutes amending the same.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent  
 of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

C. S. L. C., c.  
 15, s. 59  
 amended

1. Section 59 of chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes  
 for Lower Canada, as amended by the acts 41 Victoria,  
 chapter 6, section 12, and 48 Victoria, chapter 30, section  
 2, is further amended :

1. By striking out, in the third and fourth lines thereof,  
 the words “and a secretary treasurer,” and

2. By adding at the end thereof, the following :

“3a. School commissioners and school trustees shall  
 appoint an officer to be called the secretary treasurer, who  
 shall be entrusted with the care and custody of the ar-  
 chives and shall remain in office during the pleasure of  
 the commissioners or trustees.”

Secretary  
 treasurer to  
 be appointed  
 by commis-  
 sioners and  
 trustees and  
 to remain in  
 office during  
 pleasure.

## C A P . X X I .

An Act respecting the Polytechnic School of Montreal.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. From and after the first day of July next, the Polytechnic school of Montreal shall be placed under the control of Laval University and annexed to the Faculty of Arts at Montreal, at the same time preserving its name and character of *Special School*, in accordance with the agreement entered into between the said University, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, which agreement shall remain deposited in the archives of the department of the Provincial Secretary and in those of the Department of Public Instruction.

2. The curriculum of the said school as now in force shall continue, but may be modified or developed by the University as may be required.

3. The appointment of the principal, the professors, and staff necessary for the good working of the school is made by the council of the University.

4. There shall annually be made to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a report containing :

1. The course followed at the school and the modifications or developments made in the curriculum ;
2. The number and classification of the students ;
3. The state of the collections, instruments, laboratory and library ;
4. A statement of the receipts and expenditure of the school.

5. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may appoint an assessor to attend the examinations at the end of the year.

6. The Laval University shall, in accordance with its charter, deliver to the students of the Polytechnic school the diploma of Civil Engineer, Mining Engineer, Mechanical Engineer or Industrial Engineer, or other diplomas according to the special course followed by each.

7. Mention shall be made in the diploma that the student has passed his examinations throughout the course in a satisfactory manner, or with distinction or with great



distinction to win the greatest distinction according to the secondary rules of the said school.

Education of  
native in  
arts.

8. The names of the students receiving diplomas shall be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, with the mention of the rank and number to each established by a general average of the marking obtained throughout the course.

Meaning of  
employment  
at an industrial  
establishment.  
Civil Engineer.

9. The terms employed in section 4 of this act for the classification of diplomas shall be understood as follows:

Mining engineer.

1. The diploma of civil engineer shall be granted to the student capable of undertaking and executing all works of art and of construction upon the surface of the soil:

Mechanical  
engineer.

2. The diploma of mining engineer shall be granted to the student capable of undertaking and executing all works of discovering, extracting and working of ores and minerals and their products into useful materials:

Industrial  
engineer.

3. The diploma of mechanical engineer shall be granted to the student capable of designing and building and constructing all engines and machines and all manufactures;

4. The diploma of industrial engineer shall be granted to the student capable of applying the principles of physics and chemistry to produce all manufactures.

Certain apparatus  
to be  
handed over  
to the University.

10. The physical and chemical apparatus, collections, works in the library and other articles bought with Government money, shall be handed over on the first of July next by the said Board of School Commissioners to the Laval University for the use of the said Polytechnic School.

Payment to  
Roman Catholic  
Board of School  
Commissioners  
Montreal  
of certain  
sums.

11. The balance of the fund, created in 1859 for the establishment of a school of science applied to the fine arts, which is deposited in the National Bank of Quebec, amounting to the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, as well as the interest thereon accrued at the date of the assent given to this act, shall be paid to the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, as an indemnity for the large sums expended by them for the purchase of furniture and for the maintenance of the said Polytechnic School.

40 V. c. 22 ss.  
44 to 51, and  
41 V. c. c. s.  
11 repealed.

12. Sections 44 to 51, both inclusive, of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 22, as modified by section 11 of the act 41 Victoria, chapter 6, are repealed.

Coming into  
force.

13. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## CAP. XXII.

An Act to detach a portion of the municipality of Kingsey Falls from the county of Drummond and to annex it to the municipality of the township of Warwick in the county of Arthabaska for all purposes whatsoever.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS a portion of the municipality of Kingsey Falls, in the county of Drummond, is already annexed by canonical decree to the parish of Saint Médard de Warwick, in the county of Arthabaska, for religious purposes; whereas the inhabitants of that portion of the municipality of Kingsey Falls have by petition prayed to be annexed for all purposes to the municipality of the township of Warwick, and it is just to accede to their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. All that part of the municipality of Kingsey Falls, in the county of Drummond, designated as being lots numbers 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the second range of the township of Warwick, lots numbers 19, 20 and 21 of the third range, and lots numbers 19 and 20 of the fourth range of the said township of Warwick, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be detached from the municipality of Kingsey Falls, in the county of Drummond, and annexed to the municipality of the township of Warwick, in the county of Arthabaska, for all purposes whatsoever.

Part of county of Drummond annexed to county of Arthabaska.

2. Numbers 2 and 18 of the table of article 5, numbers 2 and 22 of the table of article 13, and numbers 2 and 20 of the table of article 14, of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 95, are modified accordingly.

49-50 V., c. 95 arts. 5 and 13 amended.

3. Article 81 of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec shall apply to the division of the joint debts, obligations and claims of the said detached portion and the municipality of Kingsey Falls, from which the former is detached.

Art. 81 of M. C. to apply to division of debts.

All debts contracted or taxes imposed and now exigible in the said municipality of Kingsey Falls, shall be borne by the detached portion, in proportion to the valuation of its taxable property, and shall be payable and exigible in the same manner as if this act had not been passed; and in this case of debts contracted before the separation of the said municipalities, the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of the township of Warwick, in the county of Arthabaska, shall be obliged to furnish to the secretary-treasurer of the council of the county of Drummond an extract from the valuation roll of his municipality, which

Part of the municipality which is to bear debts &c.

extract shall contain the valuation of the property affected for the payment of such debts or taxes.

Before what  
court suits  
may be  
brought.

In all judicial proceedings for the recovery of such debts or taxes, the detached portion may be summoned before the same court as the municipality of Kingsey Falls from which it is detached.

### C A P. X X I I I .

An Act to erect a certain portion of the parish of St. Janvier de Weedon into a village municipality.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887].

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS in the parish of St. Janvier de Weedon, there is a group of about forty houses, including, in addition to the station of the Quebec Central Railway, three post-offices and stores, and it is important to give to that portion of the parish of St. Janvier de Weedon, the powers of a village municipality, in order to ensure the carrying out of the improvements necessitated by the rapid increase which is there taking place; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec enacts as follows :

Village of  
Weedon Cen-  
tre erected  
into a muni-  
cipality.  
Territory com-  
prised.

**1.** From and after the day of the sanction of this act, the following portion of the municipality of the township of Weedon, in the parish of St. Janvier de Weedon, shall constitute a separate village municipality, under the name of "The Municipality of the Village of Weedon Centre," to wit : lots numbers 12, 13 and 14, in the sixth range, and lots 12, 13 and 14, in the fifth range, of the said township of Weedon.

Municipal  
Code to ap-  
ply.

Except as to  
date of first  
and second  
election, &c.

**2.** All the provisions of the Municipal Code and of the acts amending the same, relating to village municipalities established under such code, shall apply to the municipality of the village of Weedon Centre; except that the first municipal election shall be held on the fifth day of the month of July next (1887), and that a second general election shall be held on the second Monday of January next, and that the subsequent ordinary elections shall be held on the latter date, and the drawing of lots for the councillors who are to go out of office shall take place in the month of December in every year.

Present debts.

**3.** Nothing in this act contained shall be considered as relieving that portion of the parish of St. Janvier de Weedon, hereby erected into a village municipality, from the liabilities contracted to date by it.

4. All bridges, roads and by-roads, situated within the limits of the said municipality of Weedon Centre, shall be at the charge of the latter and under its exclusive control. Bridges, roads &c., within limits of village.

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

#### C A P . X X I V .

An Act to consolidate and amend the various acts respecting the civil erection of parishes in the former territory of Notre Dame de Montréal.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Every parish erected or which may hereafter be erected for religious purposes by ecclesiastical authority, within the limits of the parishes of the old territory of Notre Dame de Montréal, already dismembered and civilly recognized, is and shall be a Catholic parish, from and after the insertion in the *Quebec Official Gazette* of a notice of the issue of the canonical decree which erected or shall erect the same, and that as fully as if such parish had been recognized and ratified for civil purposes, under chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada. Certain religious parishes declared to be civil parishes.

2. Similarly, whenever it is required to dismember and subdivide any parish, or to unite two or more parishes or parts of parishes, or to alter or modify the limits, bounds and division lines of any parish already established and erected according to law, for religious purposes, within the limits of the parishes of the territory above mentioned, already dismembered and civilly erected, such dismemberments, subdivisions, unions of parishes or parts of parishes, changes and alterations, shall have civil effect from and after the date of the insertion in the *Quebec Official Gazette* of a notice of the issue of the canonical decree ordering the same, and that as fully as if the whole had been carried out under the provisions of chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, subject to the provisions of the canonical decree concerning them. Proceedings, for dismembering and subdividing parishes.

3. Meetings for the election of churchwardens, for the rendering of accounts, and for all matters which require the convening of a general meeting of parishioners and members of a *fabrique*, in the parishes in whole or in part dismembered from, or formed out of, the territory of the former parish of Notre-Dame de Montréal, or which may Composition of meeting for electing church wardens.

Proviso as to consent of parishioners required for certain purposes.

hereafter be so, are and shall be composed of the old and new churchwardens and of the persons elected in conformity with the decree of the Ordinary to constitute the board or body of the *fabrique*; provided that in no case can the churchwardens so elected, or the *fabrique* so constituted, oblige or bind the parishioners to the payment of debts contracted by the said churchwardens or *fabriques*, without the previous consent of the parishioners, declared at a general meeting of the parish, duly convened after eight days' notice.

Convocation of meetings.

2. Such meetings are convened by notice from the pulpit on the Sunday preceding that on which the meeting is to be held, and they shall take place at the time and in the place mentioned in the notice.

What comprised under term "parish."

4. Under the name of parish, for the purposes of this act, shall be comprised the national parishes erected or to be erected, within the limits of the old parish of Notre Dame de Montréal, under the provisions of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 41.

42-43 V., c. 41 s. 3 amended.

5. Section 3 of chapter 41 of the act 42-43 Victoria is amended, by striking out all the words after "and no change" in the second line to the end thereof and replacing them by the following:

Ordinary to decide as to what parish any particular family belongs.

"And whenever, in two parishes of different nationalities in the same territory, there is a contestation, for the purpose of ascertaining to which of two parishes one or more families should contribute for all religious purposes, the Roman Catholic Ordinary, in the diocese in which such parishes exist or shall exist, shall determine the parish to which such families shall contribute for the temporal purposes of religion."

Limits of Montreal and other municipalities not affected.

6. Nothing contained in this act shall have the effect of modifying in any manner the limits of the city of Montreal and the various other municipalities in which such parishes are situated.

39 V. c. 35 s. 1 and s. 2 § 1; 39 V. c. 36 ss. 2, 3, 4 and 5; 44-45 V. c. 31 and 45 V. c. 39 repealed. Coming into force.

7. Section 1 and the first clause of section 2 of chapter 35, and sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, of chapter 36 of the act 39 Victoria, and the acts 44-45 Victoria, chapter 31, and 45 Victoria, chapter 39, are hereby repealed.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C A P . X X V .

An Act to erect the parish of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick into a municipality.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to constitute the parish of Ste Elizabeth de Warwick into a local municipality ;  
Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** The whole of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick, as canonically and civilly erected, one portion of which is now situated within the county of Drummond and the other in the county of Arthabaska, shall hereafter form part of the latter county and be wholly comprised within its limits for all purposes whatsoever, except for the purposes of registration, that portion of the said parish situated within the township of Kingsey, for which purpose that part of the said parish shall continue to form part of the county of Drummond.

**2.** The said parish of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick shall constitute a local municipality, under the provisions of the Municipal Code, under the name of " The Municipality of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick. "

**3.** The municipality so constituted shall be a local corporation, under the provisions of the said Code, under the name of " The Corporation of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick. "

**4.** The municipality or corporation so constituted shall have all the powers, rights, privileges and attributes enjoyed by local municipalities or corporations under the Municipal Code, and shall be subject to the same duties and obligations as such municipalities or corporations.

**5.** The first election of councillors for the said municipality shall be held on the first Monday of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the place indicated in the public notice to be given to that effect by the officer presiding over the election, which place shall be in the village of the said parish.

**6.** Such election shall be presided over by the senior justice of the peace residing in the said parish, and in his default by a person chosen by the majority of the meeting, who shall observe the formalities required by the Municipal Code, and shall have all the powers granted to officers presiding over municipal elections by the said Code, and shall determine, by public notices published in the usual

manner the place, the day and hour at which the councillors elected shall meet to proceed to the election of the mayor and other officers of the municipality.

First election of school commissioners.

The first election of school commissioners shall be held on the second or third Monday of July next in the usual manner, after the notices required by law.

Valuation roll of municipality.

7. The municipal council of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick shall cause a valuation roll of the said municipality to be made, within such time as it may determine; and, until the said roll is made, the valuation roll of the municipality of Kingsey Falls now in force shall, for all purposes, be the valuation roll of the municipality of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick.

Art. 81 of M. C. to apply to division of debts.

8. Article 81 of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec shall apply to the division of joint debts, obligations and claims of the municipality of Ste. Elizabeth of Warwick and the municipality of Kingsey Falls, from which the former is detached.

Responsibility for present debts.

All debts contracted or taxes imposed and now exigible in the said municipality of Kingsey Falls, shall be borne by the new municipality in proportion to the valuation of its taxable property and shall be payable and exigible in the same manner as if this act had not been passed; and in this case of debts contracted before the separation of the said municipalities, the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick, in the county of Arthabaska, shall be obliged to furnish to the secretary-treasurer of the council of the county of Drummond an extract from the valuation roll of his municipality, which extract shall contain the valuation of the property affected for the payment of such debts or taxes.

Before what court municipality to be summoned for recovery of certain debts, &c.

In all judicial proceedings for the recovery of such debts or taxes, the said municipality of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick may be summoned before the same court as the municipality of Kingsey Falls from which it is detached.

Coming into force.

9. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## CAP. XXVI.

An act to amend the Act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 82, intituled : "An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the parish of St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal, and to amend the Act 43-44, Victoria, Chapter 37."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

WHEREAS doubts exist as to the interpretation to be given to the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 82, and it is expedient to remove such doubts, so as to give the said statute its full and entire effect ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. Section 5 of the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 82, is replaced by the following :

44-45 V., c. 83  
s. 5 replaced.

"5. For the purposes of the present act, three freehold inhabitants of the parish, eligible as churchwardens, shall be elected by the freehold inhabitants of the said parish, at a meeting duly convened ; such election shall be held in the same manner as the elections of churchwardens in parishes where they are elected by a parish meeting.

Election of  
certain per-  
sons provided  
for.

The persons so elected shall act jointly with the churchwardens in office in such parish, and they shall have all their rights, powers, privileges and duties, but only in so far as relates to the act of assessment, the negotiation of the loan, the collection of the moneys to be levied, their application and, generally, everything connected with the present act.

Powers of  
such persons.

In the event of a vacancy occurring through the death of one of the persons so elected, as aforesaid, or through any other cause, such vacancy shall be filled by another freehold inhabitant of the parish, eligible as a churchwarden, who shall be elected in the manner above mentioned."

Vacancies.

2. Section 6 of the said act is replaced by the following :

Id sec. 6 re-  
placed.

"6. The churchwardens in office and the three freehold inhabitants appointed to assist them, as aforesaid, may, from time to time, but not oftener than once in every five years, on the authorization of the majority of a meeting of the Catholic freehold inhabitants of the parish, duly convened, make a new act of assessment, not to alter the total amount to be levied, but to apportion the balance of such amount more equitably, according to the actual value of each property.

Power to  
make new act  
of assess-  
ment.



How to be made.

Each such new act of assessment shall be made in the same manner as the first and shall include not only the properties assessed in the previous act of assessment or acts of assessments, but also all other property in the possession of Catholic freeholders of the said parish, when such new act of assessment is made."

Id. sec. 7 amended.

3. The said act is amended by adding the following section after section 7.

Certain election declared valid.

"7a. The election of three freehold inhabitants, held for the purposes of the said act, is hereby declared valid, although made by meetings of the freehold inhabitants of the said parish, convened for that purpose, and all deeds, titles or documents whatsoever, signed by the churchwardens in office of the said parish, jointly with the three freehold inhabitants so elected, are hereby declared legal and valid for all purposes whatsoever."

Act not to affect pending suits, &c.

4. This act shall not affect pending suits or proceedings.

## C A P . X X V I I .

An Act to amend and explain the act of this Province 32 Victoria, chapter 73, respecting the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of this Province.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887].

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal has been canonically erected into an archbishopric, and the bishop of the said diocese appointed archbishop thereof by decree of the 8th June, 1886; whereas doubts have arisen whether by the act 32 Victoria, chapter 73, the archbishop of the diocese constitutes a corporation under the title of the "Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal" in succession to the "Roman Catholic Episcopal corporation of Montreal;" and it is expedient to remove such doubts and to provide for similar cases in future; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal constituted into a corporation. Name.

1. The archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal and his successors have constituted, since the 8th June, 1886, by the canonical erection of the said diocese into an archbishopric, and by the appointment of the said bishop as the archbishop of such diocese, and constitute a corporation under the name of the "Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal," which corporation succeeds to the "Roman Catholic Episcopal

Succession.

corporation of Montreal " and has all its rights, powers, privileges, property and obligations; and all the acts which the said " Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of Montreal " may have performed, under such name or under the name of the " Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Montreal," since the said date, and which it may hereafter perform as such corporation, are and shall be valid for all purposes. Ratification of acts.

2. Whenever a Roman Catholic diocese in this Province shall be canonically erected into an archbishopric, and the bishop of such diocese or any other person shall be appointed archbishop of such diocese, such archbishop and his successors shall be and form a corporation under the name of the " Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of.....(*mentioning the diocese*)," from the date of the appointment of the archbishop. Provision in cases of erection of archbishoprics, in future.

Such Archiepiscopal Corporation shall succeed to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the said diocese, as well as to all its rights, powers, privileges, property and obligations.

Nevertheless, all acts performed by the said Archiepiscopal Corporation under the name of the " Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of....." shall be valid for all purposes.

## CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to incorporate the " Society of Jesus. "

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

WHEREAS the Reverend Fathers of the Society of Jesus have prayed to be constituted into a corporation; and whereas it is expedient to constitute such religious community into a body politic and corporate like the other religious communities of this Province; Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The " Society of Jesus " shall be a corporation, composed of the Reverend Fathers Henri Hudon, Adrien Turgeon, Léonard Lemire, George Kenny, Arthur Jones, and of all persons who now or may hereafter form part of the said society, in accordance with its rules, by-laws and regulations. Society incorporated.

Under the above name it shall have perpetual succession. Succession.

Seal.

It shall have a right to have a common seal, which it may alter at will, and to appear before the courts of justice in the same manner as any person may do.

Power to acquire property.

It may possess, accept and acquire under any legal title moveable and immoveable property, which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate, give, lease, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, by any title whatsoever, provided always that the annual revenue from the immoveable property owned by the society for the purposes of revenue, in any diocese, shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

Where it may have educational establishments.

**2.** The corporation shall not have the right under this act to possess educational establishments elsewhere than in the archdioceses of Montreal and Ottawa and in the diocese of Three Rivers.

Management of corporation and of its property.

**3.** The corporation shall be governed in accordance with its community rules and shall have powers to pass by-laws, rules and regulations with respect to the administration of its property, its management and internal government, the election, number and powers of its officers and directors, the admission and dismissal of its members and, generally, all rules connected with the purposes of the corporation.

Corporate seat.

**4.** The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal.

Another place in this Province, within the present limits of the archdioceses of Montreal and Ottawa and of the diocese of Three Rivers, may be selected later on, by a by-law of the corporation.

Appointment of officers.

**5.** The corporation may appoint officers, procurators or administrators and define their powers.

Legal effect of signature of superior.

The signatures of the superior of the society in this Province or of the procurator of its chief establishment shall be sufficient for all legal purposes.

Coming into force.

**6.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## CAP. XXIX.

An act to incorporate the "*Congrégation des Petits Frères de Marie*" dits "*Frères Maristes*."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS the Reverend Brothers hereinafter mentioned have, by their petition represented that, at the request of His Lordship the Bishop of Saint Hyacinthe, they have established a novitiate at Iberville where they manage at present an important educational establishment and have founded a boarding school; and whereas they have by their petition prayed to be incorporated under the name of the "*Congrégation des Petits Frères de Marie*" dits "*Frères Maristes*," the object of the congregation being to found novitiates and boarding schools in this Province and also to found or direct therein primary and model schools, academies and commercial colleges; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Reverend Brothers Jean Claude Regis Bruyère, in religion Brother Cesidius, director; Louis Monnery, Brother Chryseuil, sub-director; Jean Antoine Royer, Brother Marie-Eugène, professor; Joseph Faure, Brother Louis Félix, professor; Etienne Cellard, Brother Pierre Chrysologue, professor; Robert Devine, Brother George; and such other persons as may join them or succeed to them and now are or may hereafter become members of the congregation according to its constitution, rules, regulations and by-laws, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "*Congrégation des Petits Frères de Marie*" dits "*Frères Maristes*," with civil and political rights, privileges, immunities and powers usually granted to corporations.

Persons incorporated.

Name.  
Powers.

2. Under the above name the corporation shall have perpetual succession and enjoy all the rights, privileges and powers of other corporations and especially of those founded for spiritual, religious or moral purposes.

General powers.

It may at any time admit other members and establish them in one or more places in the Province of Quebec.

Power to admit members, &c.

3. The successors of the above named and incorporated Reverend Brothers shall be selected and appointed in the manner established and recognized by the constitutions, by-laws, rules and regulations of the congregation.

Successors to persons incorporated

Power to sue,  
&c.

4. The corporation may sue and be sued and appear before any court of justice in the Province, plead and defend itself under its corporate name, like any other person and corporation.

Seal.

5. The congregation may have a seal which it may alter, change and renew whenever it thinks proper.

Power to  
make by-laws  
for certain  
purposes.

6. The congregation has full power and authority to pass the by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act or the laws of this Province, which it may deem useful and necessary for its interests, for the administration and improvement of its property and affairs, for acquiring or alienating its property, and for the management of the congregation and its internal government, for the number, placing and destination, the appointment, election, expulsion and powers of its members, officers or directors, as well as for removing and changing the residence of the latter, and for all other purposes not inconsistent with the laws of this Province.

Power to  
amend the  
same.

The congregation has also power to modify, amend, suspend, repeal or replace all such by-laws, rules and regulations.

Power to ac-  
quire proper-  
ty.

7. The congregation may hold, acquire and receive by purchase, gift, will, legacy, transfer, exchange, and under every other legal title whatsoever for the purposes of its incorporation, moveable and immoveable property, hereditaments, constituted rents, public securities, life-rents and generally all moveable and immoveable property whatsoever either as owners or in trust; provided that the annual revenue from the immoveables owned by the congregation shall not, in any district, exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Power to sell,  
&c.

The congregation may also sell, hypothecate, alienate, make over, transfer, lease or exchange any of the said moveable or immoveable property or otherwise dispose of the same under any title whatsoever and borrow all sums of money whatsoever for the purposes of the said incorporation.

Members not  
personally  
liable.

None of the members of the congregation shall, however, be personally liable for any of the obligations thereof.

Power to es-  
tablish bran-  
ches, &c.

8. The congregation may, in pursuance of the object of its incorporation, establish and found novitiates and provincial or branch establishments, and also establish, keep and direct primary and model schools, academies, commercial colleges and boarding schools.

Establish-  
ment of ce-  
metery at

9. The congregation may have and establish a vault or cemetery on the property of each of its provincial esta-

establishments for the burial of its deceased members; provided the congregation complies, in this respect, with the provisions of the civil and ecclesiastical laws. each establishment. Proviso.

10. The corporate seat of the congregation shall be at Iberville and may be established at any other place in this Province. Head office.

11. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

### C A P . X X X .

An Act to incorporate the "*Fraternité du Tiers-Ordre de Saint-François d'Assise de Montréal.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

WHEREAS there exists in Montreal a Fraternity of the Third Order of Saint Francis d'Assise and where- Preamble.  
as the tertiary members of the said Fraternity have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Messieurs L. J. A. Derome, Paul Pepin, John O'Neil, M. E. Charpentier, M. C. Galarneau, Joseph Audet, F. X. Lanthier, L. A. G. Jacques, P. B. Migneault, J. J. Beauchamp, and the other persons who now are or may become members of such religious order, in accordance with its present or future rules and constitution, are hereby constituted a corporation, under the name of the "*Fraternité du Tiers-Ordre de St François d'Assise de Montréal,*" with all rights, powers, and privileges of corporations founded for spiritual, religious and moral purposes. Persons incorporated. Name. Powers.

2. The corporation may acquire, in any manner, moveable and immoveable property, provided the annual value thereof does not exceed twenty thousand dollars. Power to hold &c. property. Amount limited.

3. The corporation shall be governed by a council elected in accordance with the rules of the Third Order, which council may make such by-laws as it may deem advisable for the temporal government of its members, and may alone acquire, lease, alienate, borrow, hypothecate and in any manner act for the benefit of the frater- Management of corporation.

nity, provided that whatever the said council may do shall be conformable to the spirit of the rule of the said Third Order, and that such by-laws be not incompatible with the laws of this Province.

Property vested in corporation; members not liable for its obligations.

4. The members of the corporation personally shall have no right or claim whatsoever upon the property of the fraternity, nor shall they be, in any manner, liable for its obligations.

Persons to represent corporation.

5. In all civil matters the minister or president of the Third Order and the secretary, duly authorized by a resolution of the council, shall represent the corporation.

Property of fraternity vested in corporation.

6. All the property which has hitherto belonged to the said Fraternity of the Third Order, either directly or through any person on its behalf, shall hereafter belong wholly and entirely to the corporation.

Property of corporation in case of dissolution vested in archbishop of Montreal.

7. In the event of the corporation becoming extinct, the property belonging to it shall revert to the archbishop of Montreal, to be by him employed, as far as practicable, in good works, according to the intentions of the donors.

Coming into force.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C A P . X X X I .

An act to incorporate the "*Hotel-Dieu de Nicolet*."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Reverend Sisters Youville, Lady Superior, St. Jean de Dieu, assistant, and St. Eusèbe du Sacré-Cœur, constituting the same congregation, have prayed to be incorporated under the name of the "*Hotel-Dieu de Nicolet*," for the purpose of founding, at Nicolet and elsewhere, hospitals, asylums and other charitable institutions for assisting the aged, the sick and orphans, of both sexes, and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Persons incorporated.

1. The said Reverend Sisters Youville, St. Jean de Dieu, and St. Eusèbe du Sacré-Cœur, and other sisters of the same community, as well as all persons who may unite.

with them or succeed them under the rules and constitution of the congregation, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of the "*Hotel-Dieu de Nicolet*," <sup>Name.</sup> with all the powers and privileges recognized by law to in- <sup>Powers.</sup> corporated religious societies; and, under such name, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may acquire, possess, accept and receive, for themselves and the persons who shall succeed them, all moveable and immoveable property which may hereafter be sold, made over, given and bequeathed to the said institution, and hypothecate, sell, and lease the same and acquire others in lieu thereof;

All the property now owned by the institution, or by any other person for such institution, shall be and become <sup>Present property.</sup> the property of the said institution from the date of the passing of this act;

Provided that the annual revenue from the said property <sup>Proviso.</sup> shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, not including the buildings inhabited by the sisters and the dependencies thereof, and the land upon which such buildings shall be erected.

2. The institution shall have full power and authority, <sup>Powers to make by-laws.</sup> from time to time, to make regulations and by-laws (not inconsistent with this act or the laws of this Province) for the government of the institution and the officers and servants thereof, and for the admission of persons to the said hospitals, asylums and other charitable establishments and their rejection, when it may deem advisable, and to <sup>Power to apprentice &c., children.</sup> place out at service or apprentice to any healthy trade or occupation the youth of both sexes admitted to the said hospitals, asylums and charitable establishments, and to exercise towards them such powers as their parents might have exercised, had they remained under their charge.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- <sup>Coming into force.</sup> tion.



## CAP. XXXII.

An Act to incorporate the "*Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval à Québec.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Laval University, founded by the Seminary of Quebec, under Royal Charter, dated the 8th December, 1852, canonically erected by His Holiness Pope Pius IX, on the 15th May, 1878, has been hitherto supported solely at the expense of the Seminary of Quebec;

Whereas the better to secure the development and progress of Laval University in the city of Quebec, it is necessary that a corporation be created, with power to acquire, hold, alienate and administer the moveable and immoveable property destined to promote the University education given by Laval University in the city of Quebec;

Whereas His Eminence Cardinal E. A. Taschereau, Monsignor M. E. Methot, Rector of Laval University; Rev. F. C. Gagnon, Procurator of the Seminary of Quebec, the Honorable Judge U. J. Tessier, Dr. C. E. Lemieux, Senior, the Honorable Gédéon Ouimet, L. G. Baillargé, Q. C., the Honorable Judge N. Casault, the Honorable Judge A. B. Routhier, Dr. L. J. A. Simard and other petitioners have, with the consent of the Seminary of Quebec, prayed to be incorporated, under the name of the "*Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval à Québec*" for the purposes aforesaid, that is to say, in the interest of the University education given by Laval University in the city of Quebec;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Persons incorporated.  
Name.

1. The following persons are constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "*Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval à Québec*," to wit:

1. The petitioners above named;
2. The members of the Board of Governors, hereinafter mentioned;
3. The professors of Laval University at Quebec;
4. The graduates of Laval University, residing in the ecclesiastical province of Quebec, and other graduates of Laval University, at Quebec, residing out of the province, who shall pay an annual contribution of fifty cents or five dollars in a single payment;
5. Subscribers of at least one hundred dollars to the funds of the corporation.

2. The corporation shall have power to acquire, either by gift, by purchase or lease, and administer moveable and immoveable property and to hypothecate, sell or exchange the same for others or alienate the same in any manner whatsoever, in whole or in part, and generally perform, as regards such property, all acts which an ordinary owner might perform.

Power to hold &c., property.

The corporation shall likewise have power to appear before the courts, to borrow, sign, endorse, accept and negotiate promissory notes, bills of exchange and other commercial securities, or to become parties thereto, under any title whatsoever, and shall further possess all the rights and powers belonging generally to corporations, in so far as they are not derogated from by this act.

Power to appear before the courts &c.

3. All property acquired or to be acquired and all revenues therefrom shall be the exclusive property of the corporation and be employed solely for the purposes of the corporation.

Application of revenues.

It is understood that all gifts and legacies to the Laval University, without any other special designation, by any person residing outside of the ecclesiastical province of Quebec shall *de jure* belong to the corporation.

Property in certain gifts.

The yearly revenue from the immoveable property of the corporation, held for purposes of revenue, shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars per annum.

Annual value of property to be limited.

4. The corporation shall exercise its rights and powers in the manner hereinafter set forth, by a general board called the "Board of Governors" and by an administrative board called the "Board of Management."

Board of Governors.

Board of Management.

5. The "Board of Governors" shall consist of *ex officio* governors and *elective* governors.

Composition of Board of Governors.

(a). The *ex officio* governors are:

1. The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Quebec and the Roman Catholic Bishops, his suffragans;

2. The Rector of Laval University, and the procurator of the Seminary of Quebec;

3. The head of each of the affiliated colleges in the ecclesiastical province of Quebec;

4. Subscribers of at least five thousand dollars to the funds of the corporation;

5. A delegate from every institution or corporation subscribing at least one thousand dollars.

(b). The *elective* governors are:

1. Two professors from each of the sections of the faculties of Divinity, Law, Medicine, and Arts, of Laval University at Quebec, elected by the professors of each faculty from among themselves;

2. A member elected from amongst themselves by the

graduates who are members of the corporation in each of the four faculties;

3. A governor for every sum of five thousand dollars subscribed to the funds of the corporation, elected from amongst themselves by the subscribers of from one thousand dollars to five thousand dollars, provided the number of such governors does not exceed twenty.

Subscribers are entitled to a vote for every hundred dollars subscribed; subscribers of five thousand dollars and over, however, being *ex officio*, governors are not included in this category

(c) In addition to the governors constituted by the foregoing rules, the Board of Governors may increase the number of governors at the request of the Board of Management, provided the number of such additional governors does not exceed ten.

Term of office  
of elective  
Governors.

6. The elective governors are elected for three years and are eligible for re-election at the expiration of their term.

Election to be  
by ballot.

7. The election of the governors shall be by ballot, by the majority of votes and in accordance with the by-laws to be adopted.

Annual meet-  
ing of Board.

8. The Board of Governors, as constituted, and the quorum whereof shall be ten members, shall meet at least once a year, to receive the financial report of the Board of Management and to elect two members of the Board of Management.

Duties of  
Board.

The Board of Governors shall see that the funds and revenues of the corporation have been employed for the purposes of the corporation and shall have power to appoint auditors of the accounts. It shall ratify or repeal, in whole or in part, the by-laws submitted to it by the Board of Management; it shall watch over the general interests of the corporation and meet as often as it shall deem advisable and whenever it shall be convened by the Board of Management.

President of  
Board.

The Archbishop of Quebec shall be, *ex-officio*, President of the Board of Governors. In his absence the senior bishop present shall preside; and, in the event of there being no bishop present, a president *ad hoc* shall be appointed by the members present by the majority of votes.

Composition  
of Board of  
Management.

9. The Board of Management shall consist:

1. Of a priest, appointed every year by the Archbishop of Quebec;
2. Of the Rector of Laval University;
3. Of a member selected every year by the Archbishop of Quebec and the Rector from amongst the professors of Laval University at Quebec;

4. Of two members elected from amongst themselves by the Governors.

10. The Board of Management shall have sole charge Powers of Board of Management. of the management and administration of the affairs of the corporation and shall, moreover, exercise all the rights and powers vested in the corporation set forth in section 2 of this act.

11. The Archbishop of Quebec shall be honorary pre-President of Board. sident and the Rector of Laval University president *ex officio* of the Board of Management.

The latter shall have the right to vote on all questions Right to vote. and shall, further, have a casting vote, when the votes are equal.

12. The Board of Management shall meet regularly at Meetings of the dates which it shall determine and also whenever Board. it may be necessary under the by-laws.

13. The Board of Management may make all necessary By laws which it may make. by-laws for the control of its operations or for any purpose whatsoever of the corporation.

Such by-laws shall come into force as soon as they are Coming into force and approval of passed, but shall be submitted to the Board of Governors at its next meeting, in order that they may be ratified or by-laws. repealed, in whole or in part.

14. The Board of Management shall report and render Reports to be made by it. an account of its operations to the Board of Governors at least once a year.

It shall, further, send a statement of account, every year to the Council of Laval University and a copy of such report shall also be addressed to the Provincial Secretary.

15. Nothing in the present act shall have the effect of Certain privileges &c. not to be affected. infringing the rights and privileges of Laval University and of their Lordships the Bishops, as determined by the Royal Charter, the Bull of canonical erection and the "*Norma Consilii supremæ vigilantie*" respecting education, discipline, faith and morals.

16. Subscribers to the funds of the corporation shall Subscribers not to be liable for debts incur no personal liability, and shall be responsible to the corporation or to any person whomsoever only for the unpaid amount of their subscription.

17. This act shall come into force on the day of its Coming into force. sanction.

## C A P . X X X I I I .

An act to incorporate the "*Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval à Montréal.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

## Preamble.

WHEREAS the Laval University, founded by the Seminary of Quebec under Royal Charter, dated the 8th December, 1852, canonically erected by His Holiness Pope Pius IX, on the 15th May, 1876, has extended its faculties of Divinity, Law, Medicine and Arts to Montreal:

Whereas the better to secure the development and progress of these faculties at Montreal and secure to them the exclusive use of everything which may be made or done in their favour both by the Seminary of Quebec and otherwise, it is necessary that a special corporation be created, which shall have the exclusive possession and full control of all the property set apart for the said faculties of Laval University in Montreal;

Whereas his Grace Edouard Charles Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal, Monsignor M. E. Methot, Rector of Laval University, Rev. Louis Còlin, superior of the Seminary of Saint Sulpice, Montreal, Rev. J. E. Marcoux, Vice-Rector of Laval University at Montreal, the Honorable P. J. O. Chauveau, Honorable Judge L. A. Jetté, Dr E. P. Lachapelle, and other petitioners, have prayed to be incorporated under the name of the "*Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval à Montréal*", for the purposes aforesaid, that is to say, in the interest of the University education given by Laval University in the city of Montreal;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Persons incorporated.  
Name.

1. The following persons are constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "*Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval à Montréal*," to wit:

1. The petitioners above named;
2. The members of the Board of Governors, herein-after mentioned;
3. The professors of Laval University at Montreal;
4. The graduates of Laval University residing in the ecclesiastical province of Montreal, and other graduates of Laval University at Montreal, residing out of the province, who pay an annual contribution of fifty cents or five dollars in a single payment;
5. Subscribers of at least one hundred dollars to the funds of the corporation.

Power to hold  
&c., property.

2. The corporation shall have power to acquire, either by gift, purchase or lease, hold and administer moveable and immoveable property and to hypothecate, sell or

exchange the same for others or alienate the same in any manner whatsoever, in whole or in part, and generally perform, as regards such property, all acts which an ordinary owner might perform.

The corporation shall likewise have power to appear before the courts, to borrow, sign, endorse, accept and negotiate promissory notes, bills of exchange and other commercial securities, or to become parties thereto, under any title whatsoever, and shall further possess all the rights and powers belonging generally to corporations, in so far as they are not derogated from by this act.

Power to appear before the courts, &c.

**3.** All property acquired or to be acquired and all revenues therefrom shall be the exclusive property of the corporation and shall be employed solely for the purposes of the corporation.

Application of revenues.

It is understood that all gifts and legacies to the Laval University, without any other special designation, by any person residing in the ecclesiastical province of Montreal shall *de jure* belong to the corporation.

Property in certain gifts, &c.

The annual revenue of the immoveable property of the corporation, held for purposes of revenue, shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars per annum.

Annual value of property to be limited.

**4.** The corporation shall exercise its rights and powers in the manner hereinafter set forth, by a general board called the "Board of Governors" and by an administrative board called the "Board of Management."

Board of Governors.

Board of Management.

**5.** The "Board of Governors" shall consist of *ex officio* governors and *elective* governors.

Composition of Board of Governors.

(a). The *ex officio* governors are :

1. The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal and all the Roman Catholic Bishops, his suffragans ;

2. The Rector of Laval University, and the Vice-Rector of Laval University at Montreal ;

3. The Superior of the Seminary of Saint Sulpice ;

4. The head of each of the affiliated colleges in the ecclesiastical province of Montreal ;

5. Subscribers of at least five thousand dollars to the funds of the corporation ;

6. A delegate from every institution or corporation subscribing at least one thousand dollars.

(b). The *elective* governors are :

1. Two professors from each of the sections of the faculties of Divinity, Law, Medicine, and Arts of Laval University at Montreal, elected from amongst themselves by the professors of each faculty ;

2. A member elected from amongst themselves by the graduates who are members of the corporation in each of the four faculties ;

3. A governor for every sum of five thousand dollars

subscribed to the funds of the corporation elected from amongst themselves by the subscribers of from one hundred to five thousand dollars, provided the number of such governors does not exceed twenty.

Subscribers are entitled to a vote for every hundred dollars subscribed ; subscribers of five thousand dollars and over, however, being *ex officio* governors, are not included in this category.

(c). In addition to the governors constituted by the foregoing rules, the Board of Governors may increase the number of governors at the request of the Board of Management, provided the number of such additional governors does not exceed ten.

Term of office  
Elective Go-  
vernors.

6. The elective governors are elected for three years and are eligible for re-election at the expiration of their term.

Election to be  
by ballot.

7. The election of the governors shall be by ballot, by the majority of votes in accordance with the by-laws to be adopted.

Annual meet-  
ing of Board.

8. The Board of Governors, as constituted, and the quorum whereof shall be ten members, shall meet at least once a year, to receive the financial report of the Board of Management and to elect two members of the said Board of Management.

Duties of  
Board.

The Board of Governors shall see that the funds and revenues of the corporation have been employed for the purposes of the corporation and shall have power to appoint auditors of the accounts. It shall ratify or repeal, in whole or in part, the by-laws submitted to it by the Board of Management ; it shall watch over the general interests of the corporation and meet as often as it shall deem advisable and whenever it shall be convened by the Board of Management.

President of  
Board.

The Archbishop of Montreal shall be *ex-officio* president of the Board of Governors. In his absence the senior bishop present shall preside ; and, in the event of there being no bishop present, a president *ad hoc* shall be appointed by the members present, by the majority of votes.

Composition  
of Board of  
Management.

9. The Board of Management shall consist :  
1. Of a priest, appointed every year by the Archbishop of Montreal ;  
2. Of the Vice Rector of Laval University at Montreal ;  
3. Of a member selected every year by the Archbishop of Montreal and the Vice Rector from amongst the professors of Laval University at Montreal ;  
4. Of two members elected from amongst themselves by the Governors.

**10.** The Board of Management shall have sole charge <sup>Powers of Board of Management.</sup> of the management and administration of the affairs of the corporation and shall, moreover, exercise all the rights and powers vested in the corporation set forth in section 2 of this act.

**11.** The Archbishop of Montreal and the Rector of <sup>President of</sup> Laval University shall be honorary presidents and the Vice-<sup>Board.</sup> Rector of Laval University at Montreal president, *ex officio*, of the Board of Management.

The latter shall have the right to vote on all questions <sup>Right to vote</sup> and shall, further, have a casting vote, when the votes are equal.

**12.** The Board of Management shall meet regularly at <sup>Meetings of</sup> the dates which it shall determine and also whenever it <sup>Board.</sup> may be necessary under the by-laws.

**13.** The Board of Management may make all necessary <sup>By-laws which it may make.</sup> by-laws for the control of its operations or for any purpose whatsoever of the corporation.

Such by-laws shall come into force as soon as they are <sup>Coming into force and approval of by-laws.</sup> passed, but shall be submitted to the Board of Governors at its next meeting, in order that they may be ratified or repealed, in whole or in part.

**14.** The Board of Management shall report and render <sup>Reports to be made by it.</sup> an account of its operations to the Board of Governors at least once a year.

It shall, further, send a statement of account, every year, to the Council of Laval University, and a copy of such report shall be also sent to the Provincial Secretary.

**15.** Nothing in the present act shall have the effect of <sup>Certain privileges &c., not to be affected.</sup> infringing the rights and privileges of Laval University and of their Lordships the Bishops, as determined by the Royal Charter, the Bull of canonical erection and the "*Norma Consilii supremæ vigilantia*", respecting education, discipline, faith and morals.

**16.** Subscribers to the funds of the corporation shall <sup>Subscribers not to be liable for debts</sup> incur no personal liability, and shall be responsible to the corporation or to any person whomsoever only for the unpaid amount of their subscription.

**17.** This act shall come into force on the day of its <sup>Coming into force.</sup> sanction.



## CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to incorporate the " Victoria Hospital and Convalescent Home for sick Protestant children."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their petition, prayed that they and their successors be incorporated, as hereinafter mentioned, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Persons incorporated.

1. Richard Arthur Archbold Jones, The Right Reverend William Bennett Bond, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal, and his successors, Bishops of the said Diocese, the Very Reverend James Carmichael, Rector of St. George's church, Montreal, and his successors, Rectors of the said church, The Honorable Alexander Cross, The Reverend James Barclay, George E. Fenwick and William M. Ryder, and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them, in conformity with this act, and their successors, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate, with all the rights incident to corporations, by the name of the " Victoria Hospital and Convalescent Home for sick Protestant children ; "

Name

Power to hold &c. property.

By such name, they shall be able and capable in law to purchase, take, have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain, without license in mortmain, [*Lettres d'amortissement*,] all messuages, lands, tenements and other description of real or immoveable property, and all moneys, goods, chattels, debts, credits and other description of personal or moveable property, by any and every description of title, whether gift, purchase, devise, will, lease or other description of title whatsoever ; and the same to let, lease, exchange, sell or otherwise alienate, subject and without prejudice to such trusts as may be declared of and concerning the same, in the title under which they may be held, provided always that the real or immoveable property to be held by the said corporation, for its own use and occupation, shall not exceed in annual value the sum of ten thousand dollars currency.

Proviso.

Powers as to admission of members.

2. The corporation shall have power to fix and determine, from time to time, by by-law, the terms of admission of such persons, other than those above-named, as the said corporation may desire to admit as members of the said corporation, and shall have power also to make by-laws concerning the government of the said

corporation and the management of its affairs and property.

3. The said Lord Bishop of Montreal shall be the President and the said William M. Ryder the secretary of the corporation, and shall continue in office until their successors shall be appointed under the said by-laws.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

## C A P . X X X V .

An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 73, intituled "An Act to incorporate The Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS the Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal, incorporated under the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 73, has represented that the object of its incorporation would be materially promoted if it possessed authority to confer Degrees in Divinity upon its students and if its act of incorporation were further amended, and whereas by its petition it has prayed that its act of incorporation be amended to that effect; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. The name of the said corporation shall hereafter be the "Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal," Name changed.

2. The act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 73, is amended by substituting the word "Governors" for the word "Directors," wherever the same occurs in the said act 42-43 V., c. 73 amended.

3. The Board of Governors shall not exceed thirty in number, and vacancies occurring in the said Board in the intervals between the sessions of the General Conference of the Methodist Church may be filled by a vote of the majority of the remaining Governors. Number of Governors. Vacancies how filled.

4. The Senate of the said corporation shall consist of: Composition of Senate.  
 1. The Board of Governors;  
 2. The members of Faculty;

3. Representative Fellows not to exceed twenty-one in number ;

4. One representative of past students who have attended the college at least two sessions ;

5. Two representatives of the graduates when the number of graduates shall have reached ten.

Terms of office of representative fellows.

First representative fellows.

5. The representative fellows shall hold office for four years.

The following shall be the first representative fellows and shall hold office as such until their successors are appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist Church, viz : the Reverend A. B. Chambers, L. L. B. ; the Reverend J. Cooper Antliff, A. M., B. D. ; the Reverend J. W. Sparling, A. M., B. D. ; the Reverend W. S. Griffin, D. D. ; the Reverend D. G. Sutherland, A. M., L. L. B. ; the Reverend A. M. Phillips, A. M., B. D. ; the Reverend S. J. Hunter, D. D. ; the Reverend W. H. Withrow, D. D., F. R. S. C. ; the Reverend J. B. Clarkson, A. M. ; the Reverend J. Towell ; J. Philp, M. A. ; Sampson P. Robins, L. L. D. ; George E. Armstrong, M. D. ; J. B. McConnell, M. D. ; Frederick Gault Finley, M. D. ; Robert C. Smith, B. C. L. ; Allan R. Oughtred, B. C. L. ; John J. Maclaren, A. M. ; M. Lavell, M. D. ; W. Anglin, M. D. and G. L. Masten.

Vacancies how filled.

Vacancies arising during the intervals between the sessions of the said General Conference may be filled by the Senate.

Power of Senate.

6. The Senate shall have authority over the curricula of the college, to appoint examiners, to enact regulations relating to examinations and the general educational work of the college, to provide the mode of election of the representatives of past students and graduates, and to present suitable candidates for Degrees in Divinity.

Corporation may confer degrees in divinity.

7. The said corporation shall have power to confer Degrees in Divinity upon such candidates as the Senate may recommend.

## CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting "*The University Maternity Hospital*," and to change the name thereof to that of the "*Montreal Maternity*."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**WHEREAS** the "*University Maternity Hospital*" has, Preamble.  
by its petition, represented that by the act of the Legislature of Quebec, 47 Victoria, chapter 61, section 2, it was vested with all the rights, powers, property, and obligations of the "*University Lying-in Hospital*;" whereas it has prayed for certain amendments to the charter of the said "*University Lying-in Hospital*," owing to certain provisions thereof, as to the qualification of the members of the said corporation, the number, choice, and qualification of the governors thereof, and the extent of their powers of administration, and other matters, being found inconvenient and detrimental to the usefulness of the said corporation, and also to change the name of the said institution to that of the "*Montreal Maternity*," and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 1 of the act 47 Victoria, chapter 61, is replaced by the following: 47 V., c. 61, s. 1 replaced.

"1. The name of the corporation created by the act of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada 18 Victoria, chapter 61, and intituled. '*An act to incorporate the University Lying-in-hospital in the city of Montreal*' which was by the act 47 Victoria, chapter 61, altered to that of the '*University Maternity Hospital*,' shall hereafter be the '*Montreal Maternity*.'" New corporate name.

2. The following sections are added to the act 18 Victoria, chapter 61, after section 4 thereof: Sections added to 18 V., c. 61.

"5. In addition to the persons at present members of the corporation who shall continue to be members thereof, all other persons who, during the year to expire on the 1st May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, shall have contributed to its funds five dollars or more, are hereby declared to be members of the said corporation, and hereafter, all persons who, during the current or last expired financial year thereof, shall have contributed five dollars or more to its funds, shall be such members thereof." Other members of the corporation.

Provided always, that no person shall be entitled to Proviso.

Life Govern-  
ors.

Elective Go-  
vernors.

Members of  
both sexes  
may be gover-  
nors.  
Power of gov-  
ernors.

Officers of the  
board and  
their powers.

Vacancies.

vote as such member who shall not have actually paid up such contribution for the then current financial year ;

"6. There shall be forever hereafter belonging to the said corporation as many governors for life of the said association as there shall be persons who have contributed or shall contribute thereto, by donation respectively, one hundred dollars, or upwards, current money of this Province, with an annual payment each of ten dollars or more, like currency ; and there shall be eight other governors thereof who shall be annually elected, in manner hereinafter prescribed, from among those persons who have contributed or shall contribute to the institution not less than twenty-five dollars, with an annual payment thereto of five dollars, or those who have contributed or shall contribute to the institution not less than ten dollars annually ;

It is to be understood that members of both sexes may qualify as governors or as members of the corporation ;

"7. The said governors shall have power in all things to administer the affairs of the said corporation and may make or cause to be made, for the corporation, any description of contract which the corporation may, by law, enter into.

They may, from time to time, make by-laws not contrary to law nor to this act, to regulate the term of service of the elective governors, the appointment, functions, duties and removal of all resident medical officers, and all agents, officers, and servants of the corporation, the time at which and where the annual meetings of the corporation shall be held, the calling of meetings, regular and special, of the board of governors and of the corporation, the procedure in all things at such meetings, the management and disposition of the funds and charities, the appointment and duties of a committee of management to which they may delegate any portion of their own powers, the rules to be observed for the admission of applicants, and the conduct in all other particulars of the affairs of the said corporation ; and they may, from time to time, repeal, amend or reenact the same.

"8. There shall continue to be elected by the board of governors, from among themselves, as soon as conveniently may be, after each annual election of governors, a president and a vice-president, and also, from among themselves or otherwise, a secretary and a treasurer of the said corporation, who shall have such powers and discharge such duties as by law in that behalf may be ordained, and shall serve for the term of one year and until their successors shall have been elected ;

In case of the death, resignation, or disqualification of any of the said officers, the board, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, shall elect another of themselves to

serve as such for the unexpired remainder of his term of office.

"9. The said corporation shall be entitled to acquire, hold, possess, take and receive for the purposes of the said corporation, but for the use and occupation only of the said corporation, any real or immoveable property, and stocks and securities of any description not exceeding in yearly value the sum of ten thousand dollars, currency, and the same to sell, alienate, and dispose of, and acquire others in their stead for the purposes above mentioned. Power to hold &c., property. Amount limited.

"10. The present by-laws of the corporation, in far as they may not be contrary to any provision of the said charter as hereby amended, or to law, shall remain in force until duly repealed or amended. SO Present by-laws.

"11. Any five or more of the governors of the corporation shall be a legal meeting of the said corporation, and they shall have full power and authority to adjourn from day to day, or for any other time, as the business of the corporation may require. Quorum.

"12. The professor of midwifery in the faculty of medicine of the University of McGill College, for the time being, shall be, *ex-officio*, the physician-accoucheur of the "Montreal Maternity," and the other members of the same faculty shall form a board of consulting physicians thereto. Physician-accoucheur. Consulting physicians.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

## C A P . X X X V I I .

An Act to amend the act incorporating "The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association" and to vest the real estate belonging to the association in trustees.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association have by their petition represented that the interests of the association would be greatly advanced if the real estate belonging to the association were vested in trustees and the management thereof conferred upon the general committee of the association, and to that end have prayed for amendments to their act of incorporation, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows : Preamble.

41 V. c. 43 s.  
1 replaced.

Persons incor-  
porated.

Name.  
General pow-  
ers,

Limitation of  
amount of  
real estate.  
Power as to  
sale &c. of  
property.

1. Section 1 of the act 41 Victoria, chapter 43, is re-  
placed by the following:

"1. Henry Fry, E. C. Fry, Jas. Hossack, W. J. Judd, Alex. Woods, John C. Thomson, W. C. Scott, Geo. Lamb, R. R. Dobell, J. Stewart, J. H. Holt, A. F. Banfield, T. S. Cole, R. McLeod, E. H. Oliver, Thos. O'Neil, James Hamilton, J. S. Crawford, D. Watters, H. J. Meiklejohn, H. Donald, W. C. Woods, Frank Glass, H. S. Baker, W. J. Hossack, Robt. Grant, H. Lenfesty, C. D. McKenzie, Theo. H. Oliver, A. Robertson and G. M. Keeler, and such other persons who are now members of the said association, or shall hereafter unite with them under the provisions of this act and the by-laws made under authority thereof, and their successors, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association," and may, by any legal title, acquire, hold and enjoy any estate whatever, real or personal; and may, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, alienate, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may require, and other estate, real or personal, may acquire instead thereof; provided that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of six thousand dollars beyond the requirements of the said corporation; provided always that the said corporation shall not sell or transfer any of the property of the said corporation at any time, without a vote of the members thereof duly qualified being first taken, and a majority of three-fourths of such members present at a meeting specially convened for such purpose, authorizing such sale or transfer, and for the taking of such vote, the notice of which meeting shall be given at least thirty days previous thereto; and provided also that at such meeting at least twenty-one active members shall be present."

Id. s. 2 §§ 1,2  
and 3 repla-  
ced.

Association  
buildings  
vested in  
trustees.

Their powers.

2. Sub-sections 1, 2 and 3 of section 2 of the said act are replaced by the following:

"1. The real estate belonging to the association, being that certain lot or parcel of land on the North side of St. John street, in the City of Quebec, known and described upon the official cadastre and book of reference thereto of St. John's ward, of the city of Quebec, as the number three thousand and fifty-six (3056,) together with the buildings thereon erected, known as "The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association Buildings," is hereby vested in the following persons: the Honorable James G. Ross, R. R. Dobell, J. C. Thomson, J. J. Dunlop and R. Stanley, all of the city of Quebec, who shall hold the same in trust for the said association, and shall have no power to mortgage, hypothecate, or otherwise in any way encumber the same, but the same shall be held in trust

and used for the objects and purposes of the said Association.

2. In the event of the resignation or death of any of the said trustees, the association shall have power to appoint another trustee or trustees at any special meeting called for that purpose by notice published once a week in English in one of the newspapers of the city of Quebec, for four consecutive weeks; and the appointment of such trustee or trustees shall be afterwards registered in the registry office for the registration division of Quebec, by the depositing of a copy of the resolution making such appointment, certified by the secretary of the association.

Vacancies in board of trustees.

Names of trustees elected to fill vacancies to be registered.

3. In the event of the said real estate being sold at any time hereafter, the moneys received from the Provincial Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec, towards the extinction of the mortgage upon the said property, amounting to the sum of five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, shall be a first charge upon the proceeds of the said sale, after the expenses of such sale, and shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Executive Committee, for the time being, or to such other person or persons as may be authorized by the said Provincial Executive Committee to receive the same.

Certain sum privileged upon proceeds of sale of Buildings.

4. The objects of the said corporation of the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association shall be the spiritual, mental, social and physical improvement of its members; and the constitution now in force is declared to be the basis upon which the said corporation is established; and such constitution shall not be altered without a vote of the members of the corporation being first taken, and unless a majority of three-fourths of the members present at a meeting specially convened for such purpose, authorizing the alteration thereof, the notice of which meeting shall be given at least thirty days previous thereto, and provided also that at such meeting twenty-one active members shall be present.

Objects of the association.

Present constitution.

How it may be changed.

Meeting for such purpose. Notice of meeting.

Any amendment to the constitution shall be enacted by a by-law to be entered in a register kept for the purpose of recording the by-laws of the corporation, and copies of any by-law from such register certified by the secretary of the said corporation, shall be *prima facie* evidence of their contents in all courts.

How amendments to constitution shall be enacted. Copies of by-laws to be proof.

A copy from the said register of the by-law establishing the constitution aforesaid, and of the by-law changing the same, certified by the secretary, shall be deposited in the office of the prothonotary of the Superior Court at Quebec, and copies thereof, certified by the said prothonotary, shall also be *prima facie* evidence of their contents in all courts.

Deposit of copy of by-law establishing constitution.



Id. s. 3 replaced.

Management of affairs of the corporation.

3. Section 3 of the said act is replaced by the following :  
 " 3. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed by the General Committee, under such restrictions touching its powers and duties as by by-laws in that behalf the corporation may, from time to time, ordain ; the corporation may assign to any of its officers such remuneration as they may deem necessary. "

Id. s. 3 replaced.  
 Powers to sue for moneys due association.

4. Section 7 of the said act is replaced by the following :  
 " 7. The corporation shall have full powers to collect and enforce by suit at law or other legal process the payment of all moneys due to the association, with legal interest thereon from the time the said payments are demanded or may become due. "

Coming into force.

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C A P . X X X . V I I I

An act to incorporate the "*Société de Bienfaisance St. Jean-Baptiste de Notre-Dame de Granby.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there has existed since the eighteenth day of the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the Village of Granby, county of Shefford and district of Bedford, an association known under the name of "*Société de Bienfaisance St. Jean-Baptiste de Notre-Dame de Granby,*" organized for the purpose of giving relief to its members who might be unable to work owing to illness or accident, and of paying a certain indemnity to the widows and children of deceased members or to their heirs ; whereas it is necessary for the proper working and the prosperity of the said association that it should enjoy the rights, powers and privileges of an incorporated society, and whereas the members of the association have, by their petition to the Legislature of this Province, prayed to be incorporated, and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Persons incorporated.

1. Félix Gatien, Louis Paré, Simon Pagé, Alfred Paré, Jean Gotchalds, Henri Boivin, Ulric Bouvier, Noé Cabana, Octave Hubert, Edouard Charbonneau, Antoine Marchessault, Hormisdas Brodeur, J. L. Dozois, Napoléon Brais, Joseph Bonin, Joseph Chabot et Honoré Houle, and all such other persons as are at present mem-

bers of the association, or who may become so in virtue of the provisions of this act and of the by-laws passed thereunder, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "*Société de Bien-  
faïssance St. Jean-Baptiste de Notre-Dame de Granby.*"

2. Under such name the corporation shall have perpetual succession, may plead and be impleaded, and exercise all <sup>General powers.</sup> and every the general powers possessed by corporations, regard being had to the provisions of this act ;

Under such name, it may, at any time hereafter, under any <sup>Power to hold property.</sup> legal title or contract, bind itself, purchase, acquire, accept and receive, by gratuitous or onerous title, *inter vivos* or by will, have, possess and dispose of, all shares, debentures and securities whatsoever, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, all real estate and moveable and immoveable property, situate and being in the Province of Quebec, required for the use and occupation of the corporation, may lease, hypothecate, sell, exchange, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same, in whole or in part, from time to time, and as circumstances may require, for the benefit of the corporation, and acquire others in lieu thereof for the same purpose ; provided always that the annual <sup>Amount limited.</sup> net revenue from the real estate at any time owned by the corporation shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

3. All moveable and immoveable property, all debts, <sup>Property vested in corporation.</sup> dues and claims whatsoever, belonging to the association, all subscriptions or contributions, fines or penalties due to the same, in virtue of any of its by-laws, by any person bound thereby, at the coming into force of this act, shall be and are hereby vested in the corporation ; but it shall be charged with all the debts and obligations of the association, and the members of the corporation shall not be personally liable for the obligations thereof.

4. The rules, regulations and by-laws of the association, or the amendments thereto which may be in force <sup>Rules &c. of corporation</sup> at the time of the passing of this act, if they be consistent with this act and the laws of this Province, shall be the rules, regulations and by-laws of the corporation hereby incorporated until repealed or amended, in accordance with the act of incorporation ;

The present officers of the association shall be those of <sup>Officers of the corporation.</sup> the corporation and shall remain in office until others be elected in their place and stead, in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation.

5. A majority of the members of the corporation, present at any general meeting held or convened, in accordance <sup>Power to make by-</sup>

laws for cer-  
tain purposes.      ance with the by-laws of the corporation, shall have full power and authority, at any time, to make and establish such rules, regulations and by-laws as it may deem expedient and necessary for the interests and government of the corporation and the administration of its property and affairs, the admission and exclusion of its members, the determining of the monthly and other contributions which shall be paid by the members, the amount of the aid which may be granted and paid to the members, their widows and orphans or heirs, and for everything else relating to the corporation, and by such by-laws to impose any fine or penalty, not exceeding five dollars, for the infringement of such by-laws, and to alter, amend, repeal, replace the same by others, in whole or in part, from time to time, as well as those of the said association which shall be in force at the time of the passing of this act.

To amend, &c.  
the same.

Management  
of affairs.

Such majority may also do, execute and administer all and every the other matters and things relating to the corporation and to the government and administration thereof, in so far as lies within its power, regard being had nevertheless to the rules, stipulations, provisions and by-laws hereafter prescribed and established, provided always that no by-laws so passed by the corporation shall be contrary to the provisions of this act or to the laws in force in this Province.

Appointment  
of attorneys,  
administra-  
tors, &c.

6. The members of the said corporation, or the majority thereof shall, have power to appoint such attorneys, administrators, officers, delegates and servants as may be required for the administration of its property and the proper government and management of the affairs thereof, and to allow them respectively a suitable and reasonable remuneration; and all the officers so appointed may, for the good management and administration of the affairs of the corporation, exercise such other powers and authority as may be conferred upon them by the rules and by-laws of the corporation.

plication  
revenues.

7. The rents, revenues and profits of the corporation shall be exclusively affected to and employed in assisting and supporting the members, their widows and orphans or heirs, in acquiring immoveable property, in erecting and repairing buildings and all other objects necessary for the purposes of the corporation, and in paying the expenses which may be lawfully incurred for the objects connected with the purposes aforesaid.

Right to sue  
for recovery  
of subscrip-  
tions, &c.

8. The corporation may, at any time hereafter, in default of payment, bring suits at law before any civil court of competent jurisdiction, in its corporate name, for the recovery of subscriptions or contributions, fines or penalties, all other sums of money, moveable and immoveable

rights and claims whatsoever belonging to the said association, or which shall hereafter become due and belong to the corporation constituted by this act ; and the books, registers, by-laws, archives and other documents or papers of the association or corporation, as well as all copies thereof or extracts therefrom, certified to be true by the officer in charge of the same, shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of their contents in all courts of justice and in all civil suits or proceedings.

Books to be received as evidence.

Any member may, however, withdraw from the said association at any time, by complying with the by-laws then in force.

Power of members to withdraw.

9. No person, who is competent to be a witness in any suit or prosecution to which the corporation is a party, shall be considered incompetent as such witness from the fact of his being a member or officer of the corporation.

Members or officers competent witnesses.

10. The head-office and chief place of business of the corporation shall be in the Village of Granby ; and the regular, general or other meetings convened in accordance with the by-laws of the said association, shall be held in the said Village of Granby.

Head office.

General and other meetings where held.

11. No sum of money granted by the corporation in virtue of its constitution or any of its by-laws, as aid or assistance to its members who are unable to work through illness or accident, or to the widows, orphans or heirs of a deceased member, shall be liable to seizure, either before or after judgment ; provided always that nothing in this section shall in any wise affect the rights of any creditor with reference to any sum due by the corporation to any of its members in consequence of any contract or undertaking entered into between the said corporation and such member.

Assistance given by corporation to members &c., not liable to seizure.

12. Every year, within the first twenty days of the session, the corporation shall make to the Legislature a return showing the state of its affairs generally.

Return to Legislature

13. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.

## C A P . X X X I X .

An Act to amend chapter 131 of the statutes of the late Province of Canada, 19-20 Victoria, intituled: "An act to incorporate the society called the Union of St. Joseph of Montreal. "

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

## Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Society of the "Union of St. Joseph of Montreal" was originally founded for the purpose of aiding and assisting those who form part of it, in case of sickness and to assure similar assistance and other benefits to the widows and children of deceased members ; whereas since its foundation, the said society, while attaining the aforesaid object, has, by its efficient management of its property, succeeded in accumulating a considerable reserve fund, which now exceeds the sum of twenty thousand dollars ; whereas the said society has represented, by its petition, that it would be advisable and expedient to extend its sphere of action ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Power of corporation to pass certain by-law.

**1.** It shall be lawful for the said Union of St. Joseph of Montreal, by a by-law passed and adopted according to the formalities required by its act of incorporation and its constitution, to declare and enact that, in future, every member enjoying the privileges and benefits pertaining to membership who shall be entitled at his death to certain benefits, may dispose of the same by will or in any other legal manner, in the event of his dying without leaving a widow.

Conditions may be imposed.

In such by-law, the society may enact such restrictions as it may deem advisable to impose, in connection with the right to such benefits and to the exercise of the power of disposing of such benefits in the cases hereinabove mentioned.

Power to repeal &c., such by-law.

It shall be lawful for the society to repeal, alter, or cancel any by-law or by-laws passed to that effect, and to make any new by-law deemed necessary for the carrying out of this act.

C A P . X L .

An Act to amend chapter 94 of the statutes of the late Province of Canada 25 Victoria, intituled : "An Act to incorporate "*La Société de l' Union St. Pierre de Montréal.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS *La Société de l' Union St-Pierre de Montréal* Preamble;} was originally founded for the purpose of aiding and assisting those who form part thereof, in case of sickness, and of securing similar assistance and other benefits to the widows and children of deceased members;

Whereas the said society, being desirous of increasing the number of its members by granting additional advantages, has, by its petition, represented that it would be advisable and expedient to extend its sphere of action;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. It shall be lawful for the said *Société de l' Union St. Pierre de Montréal*, by a by-law passed and adopted according to the formalities required by its act of incorporation and its constitution, to declare and enact that, in future, every member admitted, enjoying all the privileges and advantages pertaining to membership, who shall be entitled at his death to certain benefits, may dispose of the same by will or in any other legal manner, in the event of his dying without leaving a widow ;

In such by-law, the society may enact such restrictions as it may deem advisable to impose in connection with such benefits and the exercise of the power of disposing of such benefits in the cases hereinabove mentioned.

The society shall also have the right to cancel, repeal and alter, in whole or in part, any by law passed to that effect, and to make any new by-law deemed necessary for the carrying out of this act.

C A P . X L I .

An Act respecting the incorporation of associations for literary purposes and for purposes of amusement.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

CONSTITUTION OF THE CORPORATION.

1. Ten or more persons, in any part of the Province, who wish to form an association or club with a view of

- corporation. recreation, instruction and amusement, may be constituted a civil corporation by proceeding as follows :
- Approval by municipal council. 1. By obtaining for that purpose the consent and authorization of the municipal council of the place of their domicile ;
- Declaration to be signed. 2. By signing a declaration in duplicate, in which they set forth the name of the association, the object for which they wish to be constituted into an association and the place in which the association shall have its place of business ;
- Deposit of declaration. 3. By depositing one of the duplicates of such declaration and the certificate of the approval of the municipal council, with the prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district in which the association is to be established.
- Certificate of prothonotary for that purpose. A certificate in duplicate is delivered by the prothonotary to every such association, attesting that such declaration has been made.
- Registration thereof. One of such duplicates is registered in the registry office of the county in which such association exists and the other duplicate is without delay forwarded to the provincial secretary.
- Fee of prothonotary and registrar. The prothonotary is entitled to a fee of fifty cents, for the certificate he gives, and the registrar to a fee of one dollar, for the registration and certificate given under this act.
- Effect of complying with formalities. 2. Upon the completion of these formalities, the persons requiring the incorporation, and such others who may thereafter become members of the association, shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name and style set forth in the declaration.

#### GENERAL POWERS OF THE CORPORATION.

- Acquisition of property. 3. In a village or town of less than three thousand inhabitants every association so incorporated shall have power to acquire and hold, within the limits of the municipality which authorized the incorporation, or within the limits of an adjacent municipality within the same judicial district and registration division, moveable and immoveable property, requisite for the purposes of the association, not exceeding in annual value the sum of one thousand dollars, and in cities, towns and villages having three thousand inhabitants or more, moveable and immoveable property, not exceeding in annual value the sum of two thousand dollars.
- Regulations for certain purposes. 4. The association may, for the management of its affairs, adopt the statutes, rules and regulations which it deems necessary respecting the admission and expulsion of its members, the contribution and fines which it deems advisable to impose and generally for the administration and management of its affairs.

5. The members are not personally responsible for the debts of the association. Members not personally liable.

6. In so far as applicable, the provisions of law concerning joint stock companies, govern associations founded and organized under this act. 31 V. c. 25, to apply.

7. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

## C A P . X L I I .

An Act to incorporate "*L' Union Musicale de Québec.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

WHEREAS there has existed for many years a choral and instrumental association, known under the name of "*L' Union Musicale de Québec*", founded for the purpose of cultivating vocal and instrumental music in the Parish of St. Jean Baptiste of the city of Quebec ; Preamble.

Whereas the members of such association have, by petition, prayed for an act of incorporation and it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Ephrem Dugal, Louis Clodomir Delisle, Arthur Frédéric Napoléon Langlois, Théophile Dugal, Napoléon Drolet, Philias Drolet, Eugène Bédard, Edmond Baril, Alphonse Légaré, Fortunat Gauvreau, Désiré Drolet, Clovis Fecteau, and all other persons who now are or may become members of the association, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of *L' Union Musicale de Québec.* Persons incorporated. Name.

2. The object of the corporation being to maintain a "choral section" and an "instrumental section," for the purposes mentioned in the preamble of this act, it shall have power, from time to time, to make, amend, repeal and alter the regulations and by-laws necessary for the government and administration of its affairs, the execution of its powers, duties and obligations, the appointment of its officers, the date and place of holding its meetings and generally everything which may be necessary for its proper working and that of one or both of its sections. Objects of corporation. General powers.

3. The corporation shall also have power to determine by by-law the admission of its members, the amount of Powers as to admission &c. of members.



their subscriptions and their expulsion as well as the suspension and re-establishment of the instrumental section.

Present constitution &c., to remain in force.

4. The constitution, regulations and by-laws of the association, which are now in force, shall remain so until altered or amended in accordance with this act, in so far as they are not incompatible with the laws of this Province.

Present officers.

5. The present officers of the association shall likewise be those of the corporation, until they be replaced.

Power to hold real estate &c.

6. The corporation may, at any time, have, take, receive, purchase and acquire such real estate and immoveable property situate in the city of Quebec as may be necessary for its use for the purposes aforesaid, and hypothecate, sell and alienate the same and acquire others in lieu thereof; but the value of such property shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Amount limited.

Members not personally liable.

7. No member shall be personally liable for the debts of the corporation.

Application of revenues.

8. The revenues and profits derived from all kinds of moveable and immoveable property belonging to the corporation shall be exclusively devoted to and employed for its use, the construction and repair of the buildings required for the purposes of the corporation and the payment of the expenses connected with such purposes.

Coming into force.

9. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

### X L I I I .

An Act to incorporate "The Corporation of Bailiffs of the District of Montreal."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient in the public interest, as well as for the benefit of such persons as exercise the office of bailiff in the district of Montreal, that they should be constituted into a corporation; whereas they have petitioned therefor, and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Persons incorporated.

1. All the sworn bailiffs of the Superior Court and Court of Appeals, residing and practising in and for the district

of Montreal, and all who may hereafter be admitted to practise as such, in and for the said district, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Corporation of Bailiffs of the District of Montreal."

Name.

The place of business of the said corporation shall be in the city of Montreal. Head office.

2. The corporation may acquire and hold moveable and immoveable property and real estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars which it may require for its use, and may sell, lease or otherwise alienate or pledge the property thus acquired, through the ministry of its authorized officers, according to the rules and by-laws of the corporation.

Power to acquire &c., property to certain amount.

3. The corporation may sue and be sued, plead and defend itself before any court of justice in the Province.

Power to sue, &c.

4. The corporation shall have full power and authority to make such rules, regulations and by-laws, as shall not be incompatible with any of the laws of this country, and which may be deemed expedient and necessary for determining the qualifications, the mode of admission, the conduct and expulsion of its members, as well as for the proper administration of its property and affairs of the corporation and to repeal and amend the same, from time to time.

Power to make by-laws.

Provided always that such rules and by-laws or such amendments shall, before coming into force, be submitted to the Council of the Bar for the section of the district of Montreal, and approved of by a resolution in due form of the council of the Bar and also by one of the judges of the Superior Court of the district of Montreal;

Proviso as to approval by Montreal Bar.

Provided also that no such rules or by-laws of the said corporation shall be interpreted in such a way as to withdraw any of the members of the said corporation out of the jurisdiction of the courts of justice or of the judges.

Proviso as to powers of judges and courts.

The said rules and by-laws shall be made to apply to all members in default by a summary petition presented to the Superior Court of the district of Montreal, or to any one of the judges thereof sitting in chambers, at the instance of the said corporation, after a notice of at least eight days to such interested member.

Application of rules, &c., on petition.

On such petition, the court or judge may order the suspension or dismissal of such member in default or make such order as may be deemed meet.

Power of judge, &c., upon petition.

5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, consisting of five of its members, to wit: a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer and two ordinary directors.

Board of management.

Quorum. Three members of the said board shall be a quorum.

General meeting. 6. There shall be a general meeting once a year at the office of the corporation, at a date to be fixed by the corporation.

Calling of other meetings. All other meetings shall be called only in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation.

Payment of sums due corporation. 7. All subscriptions due by any member to the corporation under any by-laws, all penalties incurred under the same authority by any person obliged to submit to the same, and all other sums of money due to the corporation, shall be paid to the secretary-treasurer in accordance with the by-laws, and in default thereof the same may be recovered, by suit in the name of the corporation before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Suits therefor.

Secretary treasurer's certificate in such suits. In all such actions, the certificate of the secretary-treasurer that the person mentioned therein is a member of the corporation and is indebted in the sum mentioned, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the truth of its contents.

Provisional directors.

8. The following persons shall be provisional directors of the said corporation, to wit: Godfroi Massé, president; Olivier Daoust, vice-president; Noel Roy, secretary-treasurer; Cyrille Jodoin and Joseph Rivard, ordinary directors.

Term of office. Eligible for re-election.

These officers shall remain in office until the meeting hereinafter mentioned; but, shall nevertheless be eligible for re-election.

Notice to bailiffs.

9. The secretary shall within one month after the sanction of this act, give notice, by registered letter, to each of the bailiffs entered on the list of bailiffs in the prothonotary's office, and request them to give, within a delay of one month after receipt of such notice, his name surnames and residence, the date of his admission as a bailiff, that of his surety and to state whether he intends continuing to practise as a bailiff.

Penalty.

Any bailiff who does not comply with these provisions shall be liable upon summary petition to the judge to be dismissed in accordance with the by-laws.

Bailiffs to transmit certain notice within certain time.

10. Within the two months following the sanction of this act, every person practising as bailiff of the Superior Court or Court of Appeals, in and for the district of Montreal, shall transmit to the said provisional president or secretary a notice giving his name, surname and residence, the date at which he was appointed bailiff, the names of his sureties and that he intends to continue to practise as such bailiff.

**11.** Within the month following the delay of two months above mentioned, the provisional secretary-treasurer or, in his default, the president, shall call a general meeting of the members of the corporation at the office thereof for the purpose of electing officers or directors and to adopt the by-laws of the corporation.

First general meeting when to be called for election of directors.

Voting at such meeting shall be by ballot.

Voting by ballot, Notice for such meeting.

Such meeting shall be called by a notice inserted three times in two newspapers published in the city of Montreal, one in English and the other in French.

**12.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.

## C A P . X L I V .

An Act to incorporate "*L' Union Nationale Française et de Refuge.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS Pierre Didier and Mederic Laurier, both contractors and Joseph Rivard, bailiff, all of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented that in order to come to the assistance of needy Frenchmen they have founded an association called "*L' Union Nationale Française et de Refuge,*" and in order to derive every benefit from such association, they require an act of incorporation; whereas they have prayed for the passing of an act for that purpose, and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** The said Pierre Didier, Mederic Laurier and Joseph Rivard, and all other persons who may join them, in accordance with the provisions of this act, are constituted a corporation and vested with all the rights, powers and privileges inherent in corporations.

Persons incorporated. Powers.

**2.** The society shall not occupy itself with anything not connected with its mission as a benevolent society.

Object of society.

However it may, when it deems advisable, take the initiative in every benevolent measure having a national character, or associate itself therewith, without touching its capital.

Proviso.

**3.** The corporation may sue and appear and be sued before any court of justice in the Province, plead and

Power to sue &c.

defend itself under its corporate name, like any other person and corporation.

Corporate seal.

4. The society may have a seal which it may alter at pleasure, and change and renew whenever it thinks proper.

Power to pass by-laws.

5. The corporation has full power and authority to pass the by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act or the laws of this Province, which it may deem useful and necessary for its interests, for the administration and improvement of its property and affairs, for acquiring or alienating its property, for the management of the society, and its internal government, for the admission, expulsion and powers of its members, officers or directors, as well as for their removal and for all other purposes not inconsistent with the laws of this Province.

And to amend the same.

The society has also power to modify, amend, suspend, repeal or replace all such by-laws, rules and regulations.

Power to acquire &c., property.

6. The corporation may hold, acquire and receive by purchase, gift, will, legacy, transfer, exchange and under every other legal title whatsoever, for the purposes of its incorporation, moveable and immoveable property, hereditaments, constituted rents, public securities, life rents and generally all moveable and immoveable property whatsoever, either as owners or in trust; provided that the annual revenue from the immoveables owned by the corporation shall not, exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Power to sell &c.

The corporation may also sell, hypothecate, alienate, make over, transfer, lease or exchange any of the said moveable or immoveable property or otherwise dispose of the same

Power to borrow.

under any title whatsoever, and borrow all sums of money whatsoever for the purposes of the said incorporation.

## C A P . X L V .

An act to incorporate the "*Compagnie de Prêts et de Mont-de-Piété.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Honorable R. Thibaudeau, Senator, Messieurs Emile Bonnemant, Knight of the Legion of Honour, Alfred Brunet, Treasurer of the Metropolitan Building Society, Jérémie Perrault, Alderman of the City of Montreal, J. Odilon Dupuis, Alderman of the City of Montreal, Louis Boisseau, Alderman of the City of Montreal, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Que-

bec, have, by petition, prayed for an act of incorporation for the establishment, by means of capital to be subscribed in the Province of Quebec and elsewhere, of a *Compagnie de Prêts et de Mont-de-Piété* for the purpose of effecting loans upon the pledge or security of moveable property, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

## TITLE I.

### INCORPORATION OF THE COMPANY.

1. A company is hereby created and constituted, under the name of the "*Compagnie de Prêts et de Mont-de-Piété*." Creation of company.

## TITLE II.

### OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.

2. The objects of the company are :

1. To loan sums of money to all persons or corporations on the pledge or security of moveable effects, merchandize of all kinds and public and commercial securities, and to transact every kind of business having for object the facilitating of loans upon the pledge of moveable property in the Province of Quebec ; Objects of company.  
Loan of money, &c.

2. To receive goods and merchandize upon storage and to grant receipts therefor. Goods, &c.,  
on storage.

## TITLE III.

### HEAD OFFICE AND DURATION OF THE COMPANY.

3. The head office of the company is at Montreal, at such place as the directors shall determine. Head office.

Branch-offices may be established at Montreal and elsewhere in the Province of Quebec as the directors may deem advisable. Branches.

4. The duration of the company shall be ninety-nine years, dating from the coming into force of this act. Duration of company.

## TITLE IV.

## CAPITAL STOCK-SHARES-INSTALMENTS.

Capital stock  
and shares.

**5.** The capital stock is fixed at one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

First issue.

**6.** The capital stock shall consist of various issues, the first of which shall be of one thousand shares.

Issue of bal-  
ance of stock.

The issue of the remaining nine thousand shares, as well as the instalments payable thereon, shall be determined by the directors.

Preference to  
existing  
shareholders.

The directors shall have power to give the preference, as regards these nine thousand shares, to persons who are already shareholders.

Payment of  
shares.

The shares shall be paid up in such proportion as the directors shall deem expedient, but it shall not be necessary, in order to make new issues, that the amount of the first shares be fully paid up.

Manner of  
payment.

The directors shall determine the manner and the delay in which the calls shall be paid.

Commence-  
ment of op-  
erations.

**7.** The company shall commence its operations only after the first thousand shares shall have been subscribed and ten per cent paid thereon.

Provisional  
directors and  
founders.

**8.** The persons mentioned in the preamble of this act, are the provisional directors and founders of the said company.

## TITLE V.

## ANNUAL INVENTORIES AND ACCOUNTS.

Company's  
year.

**9.** The company's year shall commence on the first day of January and shall end on the thirty-first day of December.

First year.

The first year, however, shall comprise the period between the incorporation of the company and the thirty-first of December of the same year.

Annual state-  
ment.

**10.** The directors shall prepare a statement every year showing the assets and liabilities of the company.

Annual in-  
ventory.

**11.** An inventory shall likewise be made at the end of each year showing the moveable property in the hands of the company, as well as the debts due to and by it.

Return to  
Legislature.

**12.** The company shall be bound to submit to the

Legislature a statement of its affairs for the year, within fifteen days from the commencement of each session.

## TITLE VI.

### DIVISION OF THE PROFITS.

**13.** The proceeds of the business shall be first employed in paying the general expenses and all charges payable by the company; the balance shall be the net profits. Applications of proceeds of business.

These profits shall be distributed on the paid up capital of the company as follows : Division of profits.

Firstly. A dividend not exceeding ten per cent to the shareholders.

Secondly. Two per cent to the founders.

Thirdly. The balance to profit and loss account.

## TITLE VII.

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

**14.** The Joint Stock Companies' General Clauses Act shall apply to this company, as well as the act respecting pawn-brokers and pawn-broking, and the company shall be subject likewise to all acts laws relating to pawn-broking now in force. Application of certain acts to company.

**15.** The company's books and accounts may be examined by any competent person or persons appointed by the Government whenever the same may be deemed advisable in the public interest. Examination by government officials of company's books, &c.

**16.** The company shall annually pay into the treasury of the Province the amounts fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor council each year according to the amount of business transacted. Sums to be paid to provincial treasurer.

**17.** This act shall come into force on the day fixed by order in council, after the directors shall have complied with the provisions contained in the present act. Coming into force.



## C A P . X L V I .

An Act to incorporate "*La Société Belge Canadienne.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

## Preamble.

WHEREAS, J. T. Lactance Archambault, notary, Heliodore Fortier, tobacconist, and William White, advocate, all of the city of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec, have, by their petition, prayed for an act of incorporation, constituting themselves and others a society by the name of "*La Société Belge Canadienne*," with power to acquire, clear, and improve land, to perform various undertakings connected with colonization and cultivation of land, and the investment of capital in this Province, and specially in the Eastern Townships; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Persons in-  
corporated.

1. Messieurs Jacques Blockx, fils, landed proprietor, Leopold de Wail, Burgomaster, Charles Gilbert, landed proprietor, and Arthur Vanden Nest, Esquire, all of the city of Antwerp, Belgium, Charles de Crieft, Engineer, and Edouard Stocfs, municipal councillor, both of the city of Brussels, Belgium, Charles E. Lodewyckx of Herenthals, Belgium, agent, Joseph A. Archambault, notary, Robert N. Hall, advocate, J. T. Lactance Archambault, notary, Heliodore Fortier, tobacconist, and William White, advocate, all of the said city of Sherbrooke, and such other persons, bodies corporate and politic, who are in possession of shares in the capital of the said society hereby incorporated, are constituted and hereafter shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name of "*La Société Belge Canadienne*," and, under that name, shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, in any court of justice, acquire and hold property, moveable and immoveable, re-sell the same, in whole or in part, lease or dispose of the same, lend and borrow money and do all such things as may be necessary to give effect to this act.

Name.  
General  
powers.Provisional  
directors.

2. The first nine of the persons named and designated in the preceding section shall be the directors of the company, and shall hold office until other directors shall be elected by the first general meeting of shareholders, as hereinafter provided by section 8 of this act.

Objects of  
society.

3. The objects of the society, are:

1. The acquisition, clearing and improving of wood, mineral and other lands, in the Province of Quebec, and more especially in that part thereof known by the name

of the Eastern Townships, to sell, lease or farm the said land, and to carry on farming, milling, lumbering, mining, and, generally, all such business as may be expedient in the development of said lands.

2. To aid and encourage the settlement, cultivation, and the various undertakings and works connected therewith ;

3. To establish new settlements, to attract thereto settlers from Europe, the United States and the older parishes of the Province, and to direct immigrants to the settlements ;

4. To make loans and advances, upon good security, to the settlers and to other persons, corporations or associations, when and as often as it shall be deemed beneficial to the main objects of the directors to do so.

4. The principal seat of business of the society shall be the city of Sherbrooke. Head office.

5. The capital stock of the society shall be two hundred thousand dollars, divided into two classes of one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. Capital stock. Shares.

The capital stock may be increased, from time to time, on the resolution of a general meeting, by a majority of two-thirds of the shareholders, present or represented at such meeting, to the amount of one million of dollars, by issues of new stock to the amount of not less than one one hundred thousand dollars each issue ; provided that one month's previous notice shall be given by advertisement in two newspapers published in Sherbrooke, one in French and the other in English, of their intention to increase the capital stock. Increase thereof. Proviso as to notice.

6. Each issue of capital may constitute a distinct class or category of shares, and each such class shall be successively known by a letter of the alphabet ; the first issue hereby authorized shall be divided into two classes, forming the classes A and B. Classes of shares and issue thereof.

The board of management shall establish, by a rule or by law, the conditions under which each class of shares shall be issued, and the special object of its issue. By-law for such purpose.

The funds of each class, may be applied to distinct operations ; and the result of each operation, shall not be in any way affected by the result of operations concerning other classes of shares, that is to say, that the profits or losses of one class shall not in any wise affect the profits realized or the losses suffered by another class of shares. Application of funds in each class.

The board of management shall distribute in an equitable manner the general expenditure of the society over all the different classes of shares. Distribution of expenses.

7. As soon as a sum equal to ten per cent of the capital, hereby authorized, that is to say, the sum of twenty Commencement of operations.

thousand dollars, shall be paid to the credit of the society into any bank duly incorporated, the said society may exercise all the rights and powers hereby granted.

**Proviso.**

All sums of money shall however be regarded as paid in, under this act, if disbursed in the purchase of any immoveable on account of the said society.

**First general meeting of shareholders.**

8. As soon as the conditions hereinbefore contained shall be fulfilled, and the society can legally commence its operations, the first general meeting of the shareholders shall be convened, by a notice published twice in a Sherbrooke newspaper, in French and English ;

**Election of directors.**

At such general meeting there shall be held an election by ballot of nine directors to replace the provisional board of directors hereinbefore named and appointed, who however shall be eligible for re-election.

**Renewal of directors.**

9. The directors thus chosen at the first general meeting, shall be renewed, one third at a time in each year, in the same manner and on the same date, which shall remain in future the day of the general annual election.

**First directors to retire.**

The members to retire the first two years, shall be chosen by lot, and afterwards by seniority.

**Vacancies in Board.**

They may always be re-elected ;  
In case of vacancies, the board of directors as hereinbefore constituted shall provide for filling them for the remainder of the term.

**Power of board.**

10. The directors hereinbefore designated shall form the board of management of the society, and on this board devolves the management of the society in accordance with the provisions of this act.

**Powers to make by-laws &c.**

11. The board of management may adopt such regulations or by-laws which it may deem necessary to the proper working and management of the society's business ; but all such regulations or by-laws shall not be valid, until approved at the general annual meeting, or by a general meeting convened specially as provided by the following section.

**Special meetings of shareholders.**

12. Besides the general meeting to be convened every year at the time hereinbefore fixed, there shall be a general meeting of the shareholders, whenever the board of management shall declare it expedient, by resolution ; and such general meeting shall be convened by notice inserted twice in a newspaper published at Sherbrooke, in French and English.

**Censors.**

13. Besides the directors hereinbefore mentioned, the general meeting shall elect by ballot three censors.

The same persons may hold the positions of both director and censor.

The censors shall be renewed in the same manner as the directors and may delegate respectively each to the other the powers conferred on them.

They shall exercise a supervision over the general management of the affairs of the company, and over all the proceedings of the board of management, whose decisions and resolutions shall not be put into force or have effect, until they have received the written approval of the majority of the censors.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of censor, the board of directors shall provide for filling the vacancy for the remainder of the term, with the approval of the choice by the censor or censors remaining in office.

**14.** To be appointed a director it will be necessary to own at least five shares in the capital stock of the company.

A censor shall be the owner of at least ten shares.

The censors may reside either in this Province or abroad.

The non-resident directors unable to attend the meetings of the directors may be represented by one of their resident colleagues, duly appointed by power of attorney.

**15.** The board of directors, by a regular resolution, shall nominate annually, from its members, a president and a vice-president;

And shall also appoint, either from its own members or others, by resolution, all officers and assistants required by the rules and regulations or by-laws of the company and, by resolution, may revoke such appointments of officers and assistants at pleasure.

**16.** To constitute a regular meeting of the board of directors will require the attendance of five members, of whom at least three must be personally present, the two others being represented by them.

**17.** At the general annual meeting, or at special meetings, shareholders qualified to vote may be represented by a proxy, being a voter at the said meeting.

Every shareholder will be entitled to one vote for each share held in the company by him.

**18.** The meeting will be regularly constituted, when one fourth of the shares, forming the joint stock then subscribed, is represented.

**19.** The liability of shareholders to the society is limited to the amount of their unpaid stock.

The directors shall not incur, by reason of their management of the business of the company, any personal liability on account of the engagements of the society.

Power to issue debentures &c. **20.** The board of management may create, issue and negotiate obligations, debentures or bonds, (*lettres de gage*), of one hundred dollars each, to the amount of one third of the paid-up capital, for each class of shares separately.

Members &c. need not be British subjects. **21.** Members of the society, or strangers taking part in its management or others in its service are not required to be British subjects.

Shares personal property. How transferred. **22.** Shares are to be reputed as personal property and are transferable in the manner prescribed by the rules or by-laws.

Transfer &c. **23.** Shares are made payable to order, and cannot be negotiated or transferred by the holder if he be in any manner indebted to the society; shares when fully paid up may be exchanged for shares to bearer on the conditions required by the regulations or by-laws.

Exchange of shares. **24.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C A P . X L V I I .

An Act to incorporate the "Independent Agricultural Association of Stanstead and Compton Counties."

[Assented to 18th May 1887.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS George O. Doak, of the town of Coaticook. Esquire, Queen's Counsel, Walter C. Webster, trader, Pierre E. Roy, trader, Lucius Kilburn, hotel-keeper and Newell W. Thomas, trader, all of the same place, have petitioned that they and certain others associated with them may be incorporated under the name of the "Independent Agricultural Association of Stanstead and Compton Counties" to have all the powers, rights and privileges of Agricultural Societies in the Province of Quebec, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned; whereas a voluntary association under the said name has existed at the town of Coaticook during the past year for the purposes aforesaid, with an annual subscription for a term of three years; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows.

Persons incorporated. **1.** The said George O. Doak, Walter C. Webster, Pierre E. Roy, Newell W. Thomas and Lucius Kilburn,

and all other parties heretofore associated with them in voluntary association as stated in the preamble, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Independent Agricultural Association of Stanstead and Compton Counties" with all the powers that belong to Agricultural Societies organized in the Province of Quebec for a county or parts of a county, under the laws governing agricultural societies in the Province.

2. The parts of counties to which the operations of said "Independent Agricultural Association of Stanstead and Compton Counties" shall apply and to which they shall be confined, are the townships of Barnston and Barford, the town of Coaticook and village of Dixville, in the county of Stanstead, and the townships of Compton, Clifton and Hereford, in the county of Compton.

3. The funds of the Association shall be derived from the subscription of members and entrance fees to the exhibitions of the Association, and shall be expended in the manner determined by the directors of the Association.

4. The present subscription to the funds of the Association, now current, shall be considered as the subscription list of the Association, and shall be deemed legal and binding upon the parties who have signed the same, and may be collected by the Association as if the same had been subscribed after incorporation; and such subscribers shall be the first members of the Association.

5. The following shall be the first directors of the Association to wit: George O. Doak, Walter C. Webster, Pierre E. Roy, Dudley Davis, Henry W. Edwards, Cassius N. Remick, Homer Cleveland, James Mullins, Charles E. Baldwin, Benjamin Bowen, J. A. Dufort, C. H. Hackett, Calvin Perry, Chas. McLeary and S. Dumoulin; and the said George O. Doak shall be the first president, Pierre E. Roy, first vice-president, and William Lewis Shurtleff, the first secretary-treasurer thereof.

6. The number of directors shall be any number up to fifteen, as may be fixed by by-law, and shall be elected annually.

The number to form a quorum shall be fixed by by-law.

7. The board of directors shall have power to make by-laws governing the association, which shall be approved by a general meeting of the members of the association.

**Membership fee.** 8. The membership fee may also be fixed by by-law.

**Head office.** 9. The head office of the Association shall be at the town of Coaticook.

**Officers and their election.** 10. The officers of the Association shall be a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected every year by the board of directors.

**Power of association to extend limits to which exhibitions are open.** 11. The Association shall have the right by by-law to extend the limits to which their exhibitions shall be open, so as to include any townships or parts of townships in the counties of Stanstead and Compton, in addition to those above-mentioned.

**Coming into force.** 12. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

#### C A P . X L V I I I .

An Act to incorporate the "Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company of St John's and Iberville."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**Preamble.**

WHEREAS Duncan Macdonald, esquire, mayor of the town of St Johns, Louis Molleur, junior, esquire, president of the Bank of St. Johns, Wilfrid Brosseau, esquire, Emilien Z. Paradis, esquire, all of the town of St. Johns, in the district of Iberville, and the Honorable Joseph Gaspard Laviolette, member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, of the city and district of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented and set forth that a considerable extent of very valuable land is inundated every year by the waters of the River Richelieu and thereby rendered unfit for cultivation and unproductive, that, on the other hand, during seasons of drought, the waters of the River Richelieu become too low for purposes of navigation; that such inconveniences may be obviated by deepening and clearing the River Richelieu, between Jones' bridge, opposite the town of St. Johns, and the Ste Therèse Mill where necessary, in order to facilitate the running off of the water during the season of high water, and by constructing a moveable lock which, during seasons of drought will allow of the channel being confined so as to prevent the water from getting too low; and that such works, while putting a stop to the aforesaid inundations and improving navigation, would create water-powers, thereby promoting industry in this country; and whereas they have prayed for the incorporation of a company to carry on such works

and all such others as may be necessary or useful for the above purposes, with certain rights, powers and privileges ; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The persons above mentioned, and all others who shall become shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, shall be and are hereby constituted and declared to be a corporation, body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company of St. Johns and Iberville," and such corporation shall continue and have perpetual succession and a corporate seal, with power to change and alter the same at will, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in the same manner as other corporations.

2. The corporation, hereinafter called "the company," shall have power to dredge and clear the River Richelieu between Jones' bridge, opposite the town of St. Johns down to the Ste Thérèse Mill, wherever it may be necessary for facilitating the draining off of the waters of the said river ; to construct at the head of the rapids between the towns of St. Johns and Iberville a moveable dyke or dam which will open completely when the waters are high, so as to leave an open channel for the waters until they are low enough to no longer inundate the land along the river, and then be closed, completely or partially, so as to prevent the waters from falling any lower and keep them at a sufficient height for the requirements of navigation without flooding the land along the river.

3. The company shall have power to acquire, improve and create all water-powers on each side of the rapids in the River Richelieu, between the town and parish of St. Johns and the town of Iberville and parish of St. Athanase, for that purpose to make all canals or flumes and tail-races, all dykes, jetties and wharves along the said rapids and above and below the same, on each side of the said river, and to do all works which may be necessary or useful for the improvement of the said water-powers and fulfilling the intentions and objects of this act ; to construct, build and keep on the said river and on the banks thereof, on each side of the said rapids and on the East side of the bank of the Chambly canal, without however obstructing the path on the bank of the canal, and upon all lands within the limits of the towns of St. Johns and Iberville and their vicinity, all manufactories, warehouses, shops, stores, elevators, sheds, cranes, weighing machines and all works and constructions which may be required for manufacturing, industrial and warehouse purposes and the use of the water-powers ;



**Proviso.** But the company shall not do any work which would have the effect of increasing inundation or lowering the water to a lower depth than seven feet at the sills of the Chambly canal ;

**Power to enter lands.** It may, within the limits of St. Johns and Iberville and their vicinity, enter upon all lands and make plans thereof and, from time to time, acquire and possess all lands and rights necessary or useful for the said purposes, as well as for all necessary drains and canals or for the roads and paths on both sides of the river ;

**Build bridges, &c.** It may also build all bridges, crossings or passages through, over or under all public or private roads or any aqueduct or canal, the whole under the restrictions set forth in the fifth section of this act.

**Power to sell, &c., water-powers.** 4. The company may use, sell, give, transfer, or lease any or all of the said water-powers, as well as any or all of the said lands, buildings, constructions, rights, privileges, machinery, canals and works, with or without water-powers, on such terms and conditions as it may deem advisable.

**Navigation not to be impeded.** 5. The company shall, however, not construct any dyke across the River Richelieu, nor do anything affecting the navigation of the said river or the Chambly Canal, without having previously obtained the authorization and consent of the Government or Parliament of Canada.

**Capital stock. Shares.** 6. The capital stock of the company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shares shall hereby belong and do belong under this act to the various persons subscribing for the same, their representatives and assigns.

**Head office.** The principal place of business of the company shall be in the town of St Johns.

**Provisional directors.** 7. The said Duncan Macdonald, Louis Molleur, junior, Wilfrid Brosseau, Emilien Z. Paradis and the Honorable Joseph Gaspard Laviolette shall be the provisional directors of the company, with power to open stock-books for obtaining subscriptions of shares in the said company, in the town of the St. Johns and elsewhere, to receive such subscriptions, and to do whatever they may deem advisable in connection with such subscription and the administration of the affairs of the company and the organization thereof, before the first general meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors as hereinafter mentioned.

**When first meeting may be called for election of directors.** 8. As soon as an amount of not less than fifty thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and two thousand five hundred dollars paid up thereon, which amount shall be deposited in an incorporated bank carry-

ing on business in the town of St. Johns, it shall be lawful for the provisional directors to call a meeting of the shareholders at St. Johns, for the purpose of electing the directors of the company to the number of five, three of whom shall form a quorum at any meeting of such directors; an amount of not less than ten per cent upon the allotted shares of the company shall be called up and payable before the expiration of the year from the date of such meeting for the election of directors, by means of one or more calls; and, for each subsequent year, a further sum of five per cent at least shall be called up and payable in the same manner until one half has been called up; and no works shall be begun or performed until such meeting shall have been held for the election of directors; provided nevertheless that the company may increase its capital to five hundred thousand dollars, and increase the number of its shares in consequence, by a vote of the majority of the shareholders at a meeting convened for that purpose.

When to be held.

Amount to be paid in, within certain time.

9. All corporations and persons whosoever, usufructuaries, administrators, institutes, tutors, curators, executors and other representatives, not only for themselves, their heirs and successors, but also for and on behalf of those whom they represent, whether infants, issue unborn, lunatics, idiots, *femes covert* or other persons possessed of or interested in any lands, may contract, sell and convey unto the company all lands, rights and privileges which may be required by the company for the aforesaid purposes, and may pay or undertake to pay to the company any sum of money or consideration whatsoever on account of the improvement made to their lands and properties by the works of the company.

Power of corporation, &c., to contract with company.

The company shall not be liable for the employment of the price of such lands, rights and privileges, but any corporation or person unable, in the ordinary course of law, to sell or dispose of such lands, rights or privileges, may agree upon an annual fixed rent, as an equivalent thereof, and not as a price therefor, to be paid for such lands, rights and privileges.

Company not responsible for investment of price.

10. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, the corporations of the said towns of St Johns and Iberville shall be empowered to give and grant, by by-law, to the company loans of money, bonus or subsidies in money, by means of bonds, debentures or otherwise, on such conditions as they may deem expedient; but such by-laws shall have force and effect only after they have respectively been approved by at least the majority in number of the proprietors representing the majority in value of the taxable property in the said towns; such approval shall be given at a general meeting convened and held for

Corporations of St. Johns and Iberville may subsidize company.

By law for such purpose.

Proviso.

the purpose in the usual manner, within thirty days after the passing of such by-law ; provided always that six municipal electors qualified to vote on the by-law and present at the said meeting may require the holding of a poll to ascertain such majority, which poll shall then be granted and held in the usual manner.

Lands improved and kept from being flooded by works of company to pay certain sum.

**11.** Every lot of land which is at present likely to suffer from the inundation caused by the flooding of the River Richelieu, of Missisquoi Bay, of Rivière du Sud and of the Rivière au Brochet, and which, through the work of deepening and clearing the River Richelieu to be done by the company, shall be so improved as no longer to be inundated, or so that the inundation shall cease and disappear soon enough to allow of its being cultivated and seeded, shall be bound and affected in favor of the company, without any registration thereof being necessary, to the payment of an amount at the rate of two dollars per acre per annum for five years, payable to the company only after such improvement to such land shall have been effected.

Special superintendent to be appointed for certain purposes.

**12.** In the event of the proprietors or interested parties and the company being unable to agree upon the extent of the land so improved and upon the amount of the contribution aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the municipal council of each locality, upon a requisition signed by the president and secretary of the company, before any works are commenced by it, to appoint a special superintendent, who, after having been sworn before a justice of the peace and having given at least eight days' notice on Sunday at the parish church door of each locality at the close of Divine Service in the morning and, at the same time, posted up such notice at the usual place, shall proceed to the spot and ascertain the line or limit to which the water or inundation rises upon each lot, in respect of which no agreement has been made, and shall report to the council.

Appointment and duties of special superintendent after works are completed.

After the works of the company are completed for preventing such inundations, there shall likewise be appointed by the municipal council of each place a special superintendent; who, after the same formalities as above mentioned, and with the report of the special superintendent appointed before the construction of the works, shall proceed to the spot and ascertain the extent of each lot of land improved by the effect of such work. In the event of the improvement on certain lots being less than fifteen dollars per acre of superficies, he shall estimate and establish the value of the improvement of the latter lots ; and two-thirds of such value divided into five equal and yearly payments shall constitute the amount of the contribution for which such lots shall be bound and affected in favor of to the company.

Report by him.

The said special superintendent shall also report his proceedings to the council.

**13.** The municipal council of each locality, shall, within fifteen days after the reception of each of the aforesaid reports, give public notice thereof on Sunday at the church door, and at its next meeting held after eight days following a notice or at any other subsequent meeting, to which the question may have been adjourned, after having heard the parties and their witnesses, if necessary, shall homologate and confirm such reports with or without amendments, and such decision shall be final; and the costs occasioned by the aforesaid proceedings shall be paid, one half by the company and one half by the owners of the properties interested.

Notice to be given for meeting of council to homologate report.

**14.** Sections 18, 32 and 39 of the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Act shall not apply to the present act.

31 V., c. 24 ss. 18, 32 and 39 not to apply.

**15.** The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.

## C A P . X L I X .

An Act to amend the act incorporating the "*Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de St-Hyacinthe*" and the act amending the same.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

WHEREAS the *Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de St-Hyacinthe* has, by petition to the Legislature, represented and shown that its bridge requires to be rebuilt shortly; that its capital is completely absorbed and expended; that its revenues are insufficient to provide for the rebuilding, repair and maintenance of the bridge; that in order to rebuild, repair and maintain the same it is necessary that further powers be granted to it to raise the moneys required for that purpose from its shareholders; and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

**1.** Section 9 of the act of the late Province of Canada, 29-30 Victoria, chapter 109, as amended by section 13 of the act of this Province 34 Victoria, chapter 46, is hereby replaced by the following:

29-30 V. c. 109 s. 9 and 34 V. c. 46 s. 13 replaced.

"13. Whenever it is established by the directors of the *Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de Saint Hyacinthe* that the funds in the hands of the said society and its revenues are insufficient to provide for the rebuilding, repair and maintenance of its bridge and dependencies, and

Power of directors to levy certain sum upon each share to provide for re-

building &c.,  
bridge.

that such rebuilding, repair and maintenance are necessary, it shall be lawful for such directors to order, for a single year or for a certain number of consecutive years, upon each share in the capital stock of the society, and notwithstanding the fact that such shares are paid up, a call not exceeding five dollars per annum, by payments or instalments, which shall not exceed two dollars each at an interval of three months one from the other; and no payment or instalment shall be exacted unless public notice thereof has been given in the manner and at the time hereinafter prescribed, and such payments shall be paid into the hand of the secretary-treasurer, at such times and places as shall be ordered by the directors.

Power to sue  
for such sums.

In the event of any of the said payments or instalments not having been made in the manner prescribed, it shall be lawful for the president of the company, in the name of the Society, to sue all those who shall not have paid such instalments, before any court of competent jurisdiction, and to institute all such legal proceedings.

Power to con-  
fiscate shares.

as may be necessary to secure the payment of all sums due to the Society, and the directors may in their discretion confiscate and appropriate to the profit of the society the shares of shareholders in default."

Act deemed  
to be part of  
acts incor-  
porating the  
Society, and  
coming into  
force.

2. This act shall be deemed to form part of the acts incorporating the *Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de Saint Hyacinthe*, and shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C A P . L .

An Act to incorporate the "Grocers' Association of Montreal."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS George Graham, Thomas Gauthier, Alexr. D. Fraser, S. Demers, E. Elliot, John Robertson, André Desjardins, Joseph Asselin, B. Connaughton, J. O'Shaughnessy, John Johnson and T. J. Howard and a large number of others, all grocers in the city of Montreal, have, by petition, prayed for an act of incorporation under the name of the "Grocers Association of Montreal," and to be granted certain powers hereinafter mentioned, and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Persons incor-  
porated.

1. The persons above mentioned and others who are already members, and all who may hereafter become mem-

bers, are constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Grocers' Association of Montreal." Name.

2. The object of the association is to unite all members thereof into a society, in order to protect their rights as grocers, and for the furtherance of the interests of the trade and of the members thereof. Objects.

3. The rules and regulations, now in force, concerning the admission and expulsion of members and the general management of the affairs of the association, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this Province, shall be the rules and regulations of the corporation; provided always that the corporation may, from time to time, amend, repeal and alter such rules and regulations, wholly or in part, in the manner prescribed by the by-laws then in force. Present rules &c., continued. Power to amend &c., same.

4. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a president, vice-president, a secretary, assistant-secretary, a treasurer and a board of directors, composed of four members, elected annually at the general meeting held on the first Thursday of October, in each year, according to the rules and regulations of the association, and shall together constitute the board of directors and shall remain in office until the following annual election. Management of corporation.

All vacancies which may occur in the board of directors, by death or otherwise, shall be filled by the said board of directors according to the rules and regulations of the association. Vacancies in board.

5. George Graham, Thomas Gauthier, Alex. D. Fraser, S. Demers, E. Elliot, John Robertson, André Desjardins, Joseph Asselin and B. Connaughton shall form the board of directors until others are elected in their stead under the provisions of this act. Provisional directors.

6. The corporation may, from time to time, purchase and acquire, hold, take, own and possess for its use, moveable and immoveable property, provided the annual revenue therefrom does not exceed ten thousand dollars, and it may hypothecate, sell and dispose of the same and acquire others in lieu thereof whenever the said corporation shall deem proper. Power to hold &c., property. Amount limited.

7. No member or officer shall be in any manner responsible or obliged to pay any debt or claim beyond the amount of his unpaid subscription; and any member of the association, who is not in arrear, may retire therefrom and cease to be a member thereof, by giving notice to that effect, in the manner required by the rules and regulations of the association, and thenceforth he shall be completely Members, &c. not personally liable. Withdrawal of members.

free from all responsibility arising from any debt or obligation of the association; and every member, who is expelled or who retires from the association, or whose name is struck from the list of members for any of the reasons mentioned in the rules and regulations, shall forfeit all the rights which he enjoyed in his capacity of member of the said association.

Loss of right  
of member-  
ship.

Coming into  
force.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C A P . L I .

An Act to incorporate the "*Club Yamaska*."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there exists in the city of Saint Hyacinthe an association known under the name of the "*Club Yamaska*", founded for the purpose of affording amusement, instruction and recreation for its members, and whereas the members thereof have prayed to be incorporated under the said name, and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Persons in-  
corporated.

1. The following persons, namely: Cléophas Pagnuelo, Henri Lamothe, Silas T. Duclos, Godfroy Daignault, Willard Russell James, and Hector Pagnuelo and all other persons who now are or may hereafter become members of the said association under its constitution, rules and by-laws, are, for purposes of amusement, instruction and recreation, constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "*Club Yamaska*"; and such corporation may, at any time hereafter, acquire and hold immoveable property, situate in the city of Saint Hyacinthe or its vicinity, necessary for the actual use and occupation of the corporation for the purposes for which it is incorporated, provided the value thereof does not exceed ten thousand dollars, may alienate and hypothecate the said property whenever it may deem advisable, and may appear before the courts for the recovery of the debts which may be due to it and for all purposes whatsoever, within the limits of the powers granted to it by the present act.

Name.

Powers to  
hold &c., real  
estate.

Amount lim-  
ited.

Power to sue,  
&c.

Present con-  
stitution to  
remain in  
force.

2. The constitution, rules and regulations, now in force, touching the admission and expulsion of members and the management generally of the association, in so far they are not inconsistent with the laws of this Province, shall

be those of the corporation; and the latter may, from time to time, alter, repeal and change the same, in whole or in part, in the manner provided by such constitution, rules and regulations.

3. The revenues and profits, arising out of every description of moveable and immoveable property belonging to the corporation, shall be appropriated and employed to the exclusive use of the corporation, to the acquisition, construction and repairs of the buildings required for the purposes of the corporation, and to the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects relating to the aforesaid purposes. Application of revenues.

4. No member of the corporation shall be liable for any of the debts thereof, beyond a sum which shall be equal to the amount of the original entrance fee, and the respective share of every member in the amount of the subsequent contributions or divisions, which might hereafter be levied or allotted between all the members, for the time being, in equal shares, and which might remain unpaid by such member; and any member of the corporation, not being in arrears, may retire therefrom and shall cease to be such member, on giving notice to that effect, in such form as may be required by the constitution, rules and regulations, and thereafter shall be wholly free from liability for any future debt or engagement thereof; and every member, expelled or retiring from the club, or whose name shall have been struck out of the list of members, for any of the reasons mentioned in the constitution, rules and regulations, shall *ipso facto* forfeit all rights of membership. Personal liability of members limited. Resignation of members. Loss of right of members.

5. The company shall have power to appoint the officers, managers and servants which may be necessary for the management and administration of its affairs and to grant to each one of them respectively a suitable and proper remuneration; and all the officers so appointed may exercise all other powers which may be required of them in the interest of the corporation by its constitution, rules and regulations. Power to appoint officers.

6. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.



## CAP. LII.

An Act to incorporate the Association known as "*Le Club de Raquettes le Trappeur de Montréal.*"

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

## Preamble.

WHEREAS J. M. Fortier, active president, Honoré Beaugrand, honorary president, the Honorable R. Thibaudeau, first honorary vice-president, L. O. David, second honorary vice-president, A. Doin, first active vice-president, O. Lusignan, second active vice-president, C. Desmarteau, secretary, C. Lanctot, assistant secretary, A. Depatie, treasurer, F. Granger, P. Meunier, C. Meunier, J. B. Dubois, N. J. Tessier, members of the committee of management, have, by their petition, set forth that they and others are members of an association which exists in the City of Montreal, under the name of "*Le Club de Raquettes le Trappeur de Montréal*" founded for the purposes of affording to the persons who form part thereof, means of recreation for the mind and physical exercise, and to give opportunities for French Canadian young men to meet together; whereas they have prayed that such association be constituted a corporation and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

## Persons incorporated.

1. The persons above-mentioned and others who now are or may hereafter become honorary or active members of the association under the constitutions, rules and by-laws thereof are, for the purposes aforesaid, constituted a corporation, under the name of "*Le Club de Raquettes le Trappeur de Montréal*," and such corporation may, at any time hereafter, have and enjoy, possess and lease, hold and acquire by purchase, gift, legacy or otherwise any moveable property and any real estate situate and being in the Province of Quebec, necessary for the use and occupation of the corporation, for the purposes for which it is incorporated, may hypothecate, sell, alienate, exchange and dispose of the same, and acquire others in lieu thereof for the same purposes, whenever the corporation may deem advisable to do so, but the net and annual revenue of such real estate shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Name.  
Powers to hold property, &c.

## Amount limited.

Capital stock.  
Shares.  
Increase of capital.

2. The capital stock of the corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of ten dollars each, with power to increase it from time to time, up to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, upon the vote of the shareholders, representing two-thirds in value of the whole capital, present at a meeting specially called for that purpose, or at any other general meeting, the object of

which shall have been specified in the notice calling such meeting.

**3.** The present officers of the association, duly elected in accordance with the constitutions, rules and by-laws thereof, shall be the directors of the corporation and five of them shall constitute a quorum. Present officers continued as directors.

These directors may open stock-books, receive the subscriptions of persons who desire to become shareholders of the corporation, allot to such persons the number of shares which each of them may hold, and generally perform all the necessary acts for carrying out the objects which the association has in view. Power to open stock-books &c.

**4.** The officers of the association shall remain in office and continue to perform their duties until they have all been replaced, in accordance with the constitutions, rules and by-laws thereof. Duration in office.

**5.** The constitutions, rules and by-laws now in force, with respect to the admission and expulsion of members, the administration and general management of the affairs of the association and the election of officers, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this Province, shall be the constitutions, rules and by-laws of the corporation hereby constituted, provided always that the corporation may, from time to time, amend, repeal and alter, in whole or in part, such constitutions, rules and by-laws in the manner prescribed by the constitutions, rules and by-laws of the corporation. Present constitution &c., continued. Power to amend.

**6.** The rents, revenues and profits arising from all kinds of immoveable property belonging to the corporation shall be affected to and exclusively employed for its own use, the construction and repair of the buildings required for the purposes of the corporation and the payment of the expenses which may be legitimately incurred for the objects connected with the said purposes. Application of revenues.

**7.** No member of the corporation shall be personally liable for its debts, except for the balance of his unpaid stock subscription. Personal liability of members limited.

**8.** Any other Snow Shoe Club may be affiliated with the club hereby incorporated, subject to the conditions agreed upon between them by resolutions of their respective boards of management, subsequently approved by the majority of the members present at a general meeting of the members of such clubs, specially convened for such purpose, or at a general meeting, the object whereof shall be specified in the notice calling such meeting. Affiliation with other clubs.

Effect of af-  
filiation.]

9. Such affiliation shall have the effect of conferring upon the members of every club so affiliated, the privileges, rights and advantages, and of imposing upon it the duties and obligations set forth in such resolutions.

Power to  
make by-laws,  
&c., as to  
provident  
fund.

10. The committee of the club may make such by-laws as it may deem advisable for the purpose of establishing a provident fund, for assisting its members when sick and the widows and children of deceased members; but such by-law shall not come into force until three months after it has been approved by the majority of the members present at a general meeting called for the purpose.

Coming into  
force.

11. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

### C A P . L I I I .

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mount Hermon Cemetery.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Mount Hermon Cemetery, a corporation duly incorporated by the act passed by the late Province of Canada in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign chapter 191, intituled "An act to incorporate the Mount Hermon Cemetery," have, by their petition, represented that it is desirable so to amend the said act incorporating the said company as to enable them to raise a sum of money required for the maintenance of the Mount Hermon Cemetery in a proper condition; and in order so to do to issue preferential stock, the proceeds of which are to be invested so as to provide a fund for that purpose, and also to reduce the number of directors of the company required by the said act, and their qualification; and whereas it is desirable to grant the prayer of the said petition;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Meeting to be  
held for elec-  
tion of board  
of directors.

1. Immediately after the passing of this act, a general meeting of the company shall be held at such time and place after ten days' notice of such meeting by public advertisement as the board of directors may appoint, at which meeting a board of directors shall be elected, which board on and after that date shall be composed of seven shareholders, each of whom shall be holders of at least two shares in the company.

Annual elec-

The election of all the directors shall take place annual-

ly at the general meeting of the shareholders to be held as provided by the said act. tion of directors.

2. As soon as the new board of directors under this act shall be elected, they shall issue new stock to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars ; the proceeds of this stock shall be invested by the board in such a manner as that the revenue to be derived therefrom shall be applied solely and exclusively to the maintaining and keeping in order of the said cemetery. Issue of new stock.  
Application of proceeds.

3. The said new stock shall be preferential and dividends thereon, not exceeding six per cent, shall be paid before any dividends be paid on the old stock of the company. New stock to be preferential, dividends thereon.

4. This act shall come into force on the date of its sanction. Coming into force.

## C A P . L I V .

An act to amend the Town Corporations' General Clauses Act, 40 Victoria, chapter 29.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Paragraph 4 of section 39 of the town corporations' general clauses act is amended by inserting, after the words " one thousand dollars " in the third line thereof, the words " over and above all charges and hypothecs affecting the same." 40 V., c. 29  
s. 39 § 4  
amended.

2. This act shall not affect officers now in office.

Present officers not affected.

## C A P . L V .

An Act for the purpose of authorizing the appointment of a royal commission to hold an investigation into certain matters relating to the administration of the municipal affairs of the city of Montreal.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

WHEREAS a petition signed by a large number of the rate, payers of the city of Montreal has been presented to the council of the said city reciting the com- Preamble.

plants made against the administration of its affairs by certain newspapers, both against the council of the city and against the employees of the corporation ; and such petition, which has been transmitted to the government of this Province, prays for the issue of a royal commission to inquire into the truth of such accusations ;

Whereas another petition was also presented to the said council on behalf of the workmen's associations praying for a commission of inquiry to investigate into the working of the charter of the city and for the measures to be adopted to remedy the state of things complained of ;

Whereas it is in the public interest that the prayer of such petitions should be granted, and an act to that effect be passed, as the existing laws appear to be insufficient to lawfully institute such inquiry ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Lieutenant-Governor may issue Royal Commission for certain purposes.

**1.** The Lieutenant Governor in council may issue, under the Great Seal of this Province, a royal commission, entrusted with making a complete investigation into the administration of the municipal affairs of the city of Montreal, upon the working of the charter of the said city and upon the conduct of the members of the council and of its officers and employees, from such time as he deems proper.

Composition of commission.

**2.** Such royal commission shall be composed of not more than three competent persons selected by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Term of office.

**3.** The persons so appointed commissioners for the purposes of this act shall remain in office during pleasure.

Commissioners to be sworn.

**4.** Such commissioners shall, as soon as possible after their appointment, take and subscribe an oath before one of the judges of the Superior Court to act impartially according to their conscience and to faithfully perform the duties of their office ;

The taking of such oath shall remain of record.

President and clerk of commission.

**5.** After having been sworn, the commissioners shall select one of their number as president of the commission of inquiry and shall afterwards appoint a competent person to act as clerk of the commission ;

Register to be kept by clerk.

The said clerk shall be obliged to keep a register in which all the proceedings had before the commission shall be entered by him.

Stenographers may be appointed to take evidence.

**6.** The commissioners may, if they deem proper, appoint stenographers to take notes as complete as possible of the evidence given before the commission ; the said stenographers being previously sworn in the manner provided in

the Code of Civil Procedure ; the notes taken by them shall be taken under the dictation of the president of the Commission.

7. The commissioners shall, as soon as possible after the organization of the commission, proceed, day by day as far as possible, to hold a complete and full inquiry into the administration of the council of the city of Montreal and of its officers, and into the working of its charter, in accordance with the instructions which shall be given to them.

Proceedings  
by commis-  
sioners.

The commissioners shall have all the rights and powers granted to commissioners appointed under the act of this Province, 32 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting inquiries concerning public matters.

Powers of  
commission-  
ers.

8. The sessions of the commission shall be public, excepting during the time that the commissioners shall deliberate upon any facts and questions which may be submitted to them or come to their knowledge.

Sessions to be  
public.  
Exception.

9. The president of the commission shall sign the orders summoning witnesses and the other documents connected therewith, and shall have all the powers of the judges of the Superior Court to compel witnesses to appear, to give evidence and produce the necessary papers, and to punish them in case of disobedience.

President to  
sign orders.

His powers  
as to witness-  
es.

10. The commissioners, or the majority of them, may, from time to time, as they deem proper, make partial reports of their operations addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council ;

Interim re-  
ports.

When the inquiry shall be concluded, they shall make a final report of their proceedings to the Lieutenant-Governor, which report shall be printed and transmitted to the municipal council of the city of Montreal.

Final report.

11. The commissioners shall, as much as possible, sit in the city of Montreal in the city hall of the said city, but may sit elsewhere if necessary for the purposes of the said inquiry.

Commission-  
ers to sit in  
Montreal, but  
may sit else-  
where.

12. The act respecting the independence of the members of this Legislature shall not apply to this act.

49-50 V. c. 97  
ss. 58 and 66  
not to apply.

13. The fees of the commissioners, their travelling expenses and expenses, as well as the fees, salaries and emoluments of the clerks, stenographers, bailiffs and witnesses, shall be paid by the city of Montreal, after being taxed and approved by the Attorney-General.

Payment of  
fees &c.

14. To defray the expenses of the commission and

Deposit to be

made previous  
to issuing  
commission.

insure its proper working, the Lieutenant-Governor in council may require from the city of Montreal, before issuing such commission, a deposit in money of a sum deemed necessary and sufficient for that purpose, which sum, if it become insufficient during the course of the inquiry, shall be increased upon notice to that effect to the said city by the president of the commission.

Amount may  
be increased.

Coming into  
force.

**15.** This act shall come into force by order in council passed upon demand made by resolution of the council of the city of Montreal ;

Proclamation  
for that pur-  
pose.

Such coming into force shall be rendered public by proclamation published in the Quebec Official Gazette and in four newspapers published in the city of Montreal, two in French and two in English, at least eight days before the commencement of the inquiry.

## C A P . L V I .

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Montreal.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the corporation of the city of Montreal has, by its petition, represented that it has become necessary, in order to meet new engagements contracted in view of the epidemic of last year, to modify the acts concerning the said corporation, to extend the electoral franchise, and to make other alterations in the interest of the inhabitants of the said city ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Franchise of  
husbands se-  
parated as to  
property from  
their wives.

**1.** The husband of any woman, under the law of separation as to property, shall be entitled to vote at the municipal elections of the said city of Montreal, when she shall be seized and possessed, either as proprietor or usufructuary, of real estate of a sufficient value to qualify to vote under the charter of the said city, and she shall possess the other qualifications required of electors by the said charter.

Franchise of  
widows and  
spinsters.

**2.** Widows and spinsters of lawful age, being owners of real estate of a sufficient value, and possessing the qualifications required of electors by the act 37 Victoria, chapter 51, shall be entitled to vote at the municipal elections of the said city ; and, for that purpose, their names shall be registered in the voters' list, like those of other electors.

**3.** The last paragraph of section 10 of the act 48 Vic-48 Vic. c. 7 s.  
toria, chapter 67, is replaced by the following : 10 amended.

“ Provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall prevent the said board from erasing from the said list the name of any person that may appear on the said list as not having paid his taxes or assessments on or before the preceding first day of January, as directed by law, or to be dead at the time of the revision of the said list, or whose name may have been erroneously included twice in the list of any one ward ; neither shall it prevent the said board correcting any mistake made in the name of any voter inserted in the said list, or from adding to, or removing from, the said list, any intermediate name that may have been erroneously omitted from, or added to the said list, or from correcting any obviously clerical error in the name, residence, or occupation of any elector in the said list ; provided also, that the said list shall be finally revised before the ten days immediately preceding that fixed for voting at the municipal elections, and provided no person's name shall be struck off the said list without notice being given him to that effect by the city clerk, in order that he may have an opportunity to maintain his rights.

Power of board to erase certain names for list.

To correct errors.

Final revision.

Notice to parties.

But the necessity of such notice shall not apply when the name of such elector shall be followed by the capital letters mentioned in section 29 of the act 37 Victoria, chapter 51, shewing that he has failed to pay his taxes or assessments.

Proviso.

**4.** At any time after the final revision of the voters' list at the date prescribed by section 10 of the act 48 Victoria, chapter 67, and until the close of the election, on the first day of March of each year, any purely clerical error that may be found in the names of the electors, or in the appending by the treasurer of the capital letters at the end of the names of the electors, as required by section 29 of the above cited act, 37 Victoria, chapter 51, may be corrected upon the joint order of any member of the board of revisors and the city clerk ; and, on presentation of such order to the returning officer to whom it may be addressed, the latter shall allow the elector named in the said order to vote, provided that nothing herein contained shall be held as authorizing the revisors, or any of them, to strike out the name of any elector entered on the said list, or to add thereto the name of any elector not already entered thereon.

Correction of clerical errors after final revision.

Duty of returning officer.  
Proviso.

**5.** In cases when rate payers indebted for special assessments are entitled to pay such assessments by instalments distributed over a certain number of years or over periods of time of less duration, the prescription of such asses-

Prescription of taxes in certain cases.



ments for the privilege as well as for the debt itself shall begin to run only from the time fixed for each payment of such assesment.

Suspension of prescription provided for in 42-43 V., c. 53 s. 11.

The prescription provided for in section 11 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 53, shall be suspended for the privilege as well as for the debt itself during the judicial proceedings which may arise on contestation of assesments, ordinary or special, so long as the said proceedings shall not have been terminated by the court ; but these judicial proceedings in virtue of section 12 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 53, shall be summary as well as all proceedings allowed by that section of the said statute, according to such rules of practice as the court before which the case comes makes on the subject.

Notice of sale under 46 V., c. 78, s. 11, to be given by sheriff to registrar.

6. As soon as the sheriff has published in the Quebec Official Gazette the first notice of a sale of any immoveable, in virtue of section 11 of the act 46 Victoria, chapter 78, he shall forward to the registrar of the registration division in which such immoveable is situate a notice of such sale, by sending him in a registered letter a printed copy of the notice of such sale required by the said act, and the registrar shall act upon such notice in the manner in which he is required to act upon notices of sales of immoveables by the said sheriff in conformity with the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 25.

Duty of registrar upon receipt thereof.

Statute labor tax abolished. 39 V. c. 52 s. 1 § 4 and so much of 37 V., c. 52, s. 29, referring thereto, repealed. Power to borrow certain sum for certain purposes.

7. The tax hitherto known by the name of *composition money*, *commutation money*, or *statute labour*, is set aside, and paragraph 4 of section 1 of the act 39 Victoria, chapter 52, and all that relates to the said tax in section 29 of the act 37 Victoria, chapter 51, are repealed.

8. It shall be lawful for the said corporation of the city of Montreal to effect a loan for a sum, not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, for the erection of markets and police and fire stations, for the repayment of the expenses incurred owing the epidemic of 1885, and for other necessary purposes ;

Formalities to be observed.

This loan may be made without any other formalities than those prescribed by the act 37 Victoria, chapter 51, sections 115, 116, 117, 118 and sub-section 2 of section 119 *mutatis mutandis* ; provided that the sum mentioned be comprised in and considered as forming part of the fourteen million, eight hundred and seventy thousand dollars, which the corporation of the said city is already authorized to borrow in virtue of the act 37 Victoria, chapter 51.

Proviso.

Basis of valuation for assessment on certain property.

9. The council of the said city is hereby authorized to fix an amount as the basis of valuation, during a given number of years, not to exceed twenty-five years, for the assessments to be levied on property in the city held by any railway company to be used as workshops, for the

manufacture, on a large scale, of cars, locomotives, or machinery.

**10.** The municipal By-law, bearing the number 129, By-law No. passed by the council of the said city on the 21st day of November, 1881, and entitled: "By-Law concerning the Abattoirs," is hereby declared valid and obligatory, from the date of its passing, and the same is sanctioned and confirmed to all intents and purposes, except, however, in so far as it relates to the location of the Eastern public abattoir, which, although erected beyond the limits of the said city, is now included within the said limits, in consequence of the annexation of Hochelaga to the city of Montreal; and except also as to any other public abattoir now situated outside of the city limits, but which may, eventually, come within the said limits, in consequence of the annexation of other municipalities or parts of municipalities, in which such abattoirs are established.

The present enactment shall not invalidate the By-laws Nos. 137 and 147, by which the said By-law No. 129 is amended. By-laws No. 137 and 147 not invalidated.

**11.** Subsection 6 of section 26 of the act 37 Victoria, chapter 51 is replaced by the following: 37 V. c. 51 s. § 6 replaced.

"6. No tenant, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at any such election, unless he shall, previously to the first day of January next before the holding of such election, have paid the amount of all rates and assessments, and of every tax, duty or impost, (special assessments for drain and local improvements excepted) imposed by any by-law now in force, or that may hereafter be in force in the said city, that may be due and payable by him. Tenants' right to vote.

The present enactment shall not apply to proprietors, in so far as the non-payment of any ordinary, annual assessment due by them to the city is concerned." Proviso.

**12.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

## CAP. LVII.

An Act further to amend the acts incorporating the City of Quebec.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**WHEREAS** the Corporation of the City of Quebec, by its petition, has prayed for amendments to its divers acts of incorporation, and whereas it is expedient to accede thereto; reamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

#### BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY.

29 V., c. 57, s.  
3 replaced.

Boundaries of  
city.

1. Section 3 of the act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, is replaced by the following:

"3. The City of Quebec, for all municipal purposes, shall have the following boundaries:

To the West, a straight line starting from the North bank of the river Saint Charles, opposite the West side of Saint Ours street, following the said West side and extending towards the South to the River Saint Lawrence at the point of intersection with the Quebec Harbour Commissioner's line.

To the North, the line of high-water mark on the left bank of the River Saint Charles as far as and excluding Dorchester Bridge, thence along the North side of the bed of the said river as far as the wharf commonly known as Jones' wharf, thence to the North-East, running straight to the North-Eastern extremity of the embankment erected by the said Quebec Harbour Commissioners, as far as the intersection with the line forming the Southern boundary of the city.

To the South, the said Harbour Commissioners' line, and if there be any wharves, blocks or other constructions beyond the Harbour Commissioner's line, then to the end of such wharves, blocks or other constructions which adjoin the main land "

#### BOUNDARIES OF THE WARDS.

Id. ss. 4, 5 and  
6 replaced.

St. Peters  
Ward.

Champlain  
Ward.

St Rochs  
Ward.

2. The fourth, fifth and sixth paragraphs of section 4 of the act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, are replaced by the following:

"St. Peter's Ward comprises all that part of the Lower Town bounded on the South by a line drawn in the middle of Sous-le-Fort street and prolonged in the same direction, on one side to the Southern limit of the city, and on the other, to the cliff under Dufferin Terrace, and on the West by a line drawn in the middle of St. Roch street from the foot of the cliff to the Northern limits of the city.

Champlain Ward comprises that part of the city bounded to the North by Montcalm Ward, to the East by St. Peter's Ward, to the South by the Southern limits of the city, and to the West by the Western limits of the city.

St. Rochs Ward comprises that part of the city bounded on the South by a line drawn in the middle of St. Joseph street, on the West and on the North by the new limits of the city, and on the East by a line drawn in the middle of St. Roch street from the middle of St. Joseph street to the Northern limits of the city."

## VOTING - REGISTRATION OF VOTES.

**3.** Sub-section 5 of section 10 of the act 33 Victoria, chapter 46, is replaced by the following: 33 V., c. 46 s. 10 § 5 replaced.

"5. If there should be more than one candidate for the same office, the voting shall take place at the office of the City Clerk, the third Monday and Tuesday of April for St. Louis, Montcalm, Champlain and St Peter's Wards, and the third Wednesday and Thursday of April for Pa-lace, St. Rochs, Jacques Cartier and St. John's Wards, between nine of the clock in the morning and four of the clock in the afternoon; and it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to announce the names of the candidates for each ward by a notice posted on the door of his office at the City Hall, and published in an English and in a French newspaper of the city from the day of such nomination until the first day of voting." Voting in case there are more candidates than one for the same office. Notice for such purpose.

## MARKETS.

**4.** Section 6 of the act 38 Victoria, chapter 74, is replaced by the following: 38 V. c. 74 s. 6 replaced.

"6. For changing the sites of Markets and Market places and to establish others, and to abolish the said Markets and Market places as well as the Market Halls thereon erected." Changing sites of markets, &c.

## LICENSES, DUES, ETC.

**5.** Sub-section 1 of section 26 of the act 33 Victoria, chapter 46, is replaced by the following: 33 V. c. 46 s. 26 § 1 replaced.

"1. To compel all butchers or meat-sellers, selling in the halls or stalls leased by the Corporation, bakers, hucksters, peddlers, carters and porters, residing or exercising their trade or business in the said city, and all bateaux-men, canoemen, and boatmen, carrying on their trade or occupation, for gain or hire, in the said city, to take a number and a license from the city clerk, for which number and license, they shall not be required to pay more than twenty-five dollars, if the person obliged to take such license resides within the city limits and not exceeding thirty dollars if such person does not reside in the said city, but carries on his occupation therein." Licenses to be taken by certain persons.

**6.** Sub-section 39 of section 29 of the act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, is replaced by the following: 29 V. c. 57 29 § 39 replaced.

"39. The Council may also make by-laws for imposing duties or taxes on vehicles wherein are exposed or offered for sale, or sold in the said city, provisions, meat, or goods; or upon all persons selling, offering or exposing for sale, the said provisions, meat, goods or other effects, in the said city, in baskets, boxes or in any other manner." Taxes on vehicles in which goods are exposed for sale.

"39a. The Council may also make by-laws for allowing By-laws for

sale of meat  
&c., outside  
of markets.

butchers or other retailers of meat, such as beef, veal, mutton, fresh pork or any other, to sell them in any store or shop situated in the city and to impose dues or taxes on and for each of said stores and shops, and to issue licenses to allow the sale of the said meats in each of said stores and shops, to an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars; the Corporation having the power to increase the amount of said dues, taxes and licenses in certain parts of the said city more than in others."

Id. s. 29 § 41  
repealed.

7. Sub-section 41 of section 29 of the act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, is repealed.

Id. s. 29 § 42  
replaced.

8. Sub-section 42 of section 29 of the act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, as replaced by section 19 of the act 29-30 Victoria, chapter 57, is again replaced by the following :

Penalty for  
selling meat  
&c., outside  
markets or  
places where  
sale is autho-  
rized.

"42. No person shall sell, or expose or offer for sale any butcher's meat, such as beef, veal, mutton, or fresh pork, outside of the stalls of the market halls of the city, or of any building appropriated for that purpose by the Corporation, or of any store or shop for which a license shall have been given by the Corporation, under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Exception as  
to farmers.

But farmers may sell on the said markets, by complying with the by-laws of the city, all kinds of meat, either whole or by the quarter, being the yield of animals raised on their lands or farms, or owned by them for one month, or the produce of their hunting; and in all suits brought for violation of the provisions of this sub-section, the Corporation shall not be required to prove that the defendant has sold, offered or exposed for sale, meat not being that of animals raised on his land or farm or the produce of his hunting; but in such suits the defendant and his wife shall be competent witnesses."

Proof  
required in  
suits.

Witnesses  
who are com-  
petent.

Id. s. 29 § 48  
replaced.

9. Sub-section 48 of section 29 of the act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, is replaced by the following :

Licenses for  
keeping vehi-  
cles for hire.

"48. To compel every person keeping horses or vehicles for hire in the city, to obtain a license for that purpose from the Council, by paying for the said license a sum not exceeding fifty dollars and an additional sum of ten dollars for each horse and each vehicle intended to be hired out at the domicile, office or place of business of the proprietor of such horse or vehicle,—which horse and vehicle shall not remain for hire on carters' stands and shall be exempt from carrying numbers."

#### COUPONS.

45 V. c. 100  
s. 5 replaced.

10. Section 5 of the act 45 Victoria, chapter 100, is replaced by the following :

Registration  
of bonds,

"5. These bonds shall be registered by the accountant of

the city in a book kept for that purpose and bear his initials to establish such registration.

On each of these bonds shall be attached interest coupons whereon shall be stamped the City Treasurer's signature and payable to the holders thereof when the interest represented by such coupons becomes due. Interest coupons to be attached.

The payment of any of such coupons shall not be claimable from the Corporation without its being surrendered to it, and the possession any of such coupons by the Corporation shall constitute *prima facie* evidence that it has been paid. Coupon to be surrendered before payment claimed.

#### SIDEWALKS.

**11.** Section 16 of the act 45 Victoria, chapter 100 is replaced by the following: Id. s. 16 replaced.

"16. The sidewalks in all the streets of the city shall, hereafter, be made, kept up and repaired by the proprietor of each immovable or property fronting on such sidewalks, upon notice being given in writing by the City Inspector; and in default of the proprietor so doing within eight days after such notice, the said sidewalks shall be made and maintained by the Corporation. Maintenance of sidewalks.

The making, keeping up and repairing of the said sidewalks shall be determined by the City Inspector, and the cost established by a certificate of the said City Inspector. How to be maintained.

The Corporation shall have the right to recover from each proprietor of immovable property three-fourths of the amount disbursed by it for the making, keeping up or repairing of the sidewalk opposite his property. Corporation to be paid by proprietor.

Such amount shall be recoverable as a tax and in the same manner and with the same privileges as any other tax imposed on real estate in the city; but, unless by special agreement, the proprietor shall not have the right to recover from his tenant any portion thereof. Recovery of amount by corporation. Tenant not to pay unless under special agreement.

#### ERECTION OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS PROHIBITED.

**12.** Sub-section 1 of section 32 of the act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, is replaced by the following; 29 V. c. 57 s. 32 § 1.

"32. After the passing of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person whomsoever to construct or erect any house or building whatsoever, or to repair the exterior walls of any such house or building, or make or repair any portion of the roof or exterior covering of any such house or building, otherwise than with incombustible materials. Buildings to be of incombustible materials.

Brick-lined houses and sheds covered or lined outside with sheet iron or brick shall be deemed to be built of incombustible materials. Certain buildings to be so deemed.

It shall, however, be lawful to construct wooden wharves and to erect on such wharves wooden buildings covered outside with metal. Proviso as to wharves &c.

## ORDINARY ASSESSMENTS.

Id. s. 21 § 2.

**13.** Sub-section 2 of section 21 of the act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

Basis of taxation may be actual assessed value. Amount of taxes in such case.

"The council may, however, by the said by-laws, decide that the taxes upon real estate shall be based upon the actual or real assessed value thereof as provided by section 15, in which case the said taxes shall not exceed one cent and one half in the dollar of such value, not including the school tax."

Id. s. 21 §§ 4 and 8 replaced. Taxes on animals &c

**14.** Subsections 4 and 8 of the said section 21 of the said act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, are replaced by the following :

"4. By imposing taxes on animals, carriages, trades, commerce, traffic, manufactories, industries, occupations, business, arts, professions, or means of gain or livelihood which are now or may hereafter be used, exercised or put in operation in the city, on their agents or agencies, or on the premises wherein or whereupon they are and may be carried on, exercised or put in operation, and on all ferry-men between the city and another locality, not being at a greater distance than twelve miles from the city.

Manner of imposing such tax.

"8. Each and every special tax imposed in virtue of the foregoing provisions may, at the option of the Council, be either a fixed annual tax on all or any of the divers classes of persons subject to such taxes and on the premises by them occupied for the ends of their commerce, trade or industry, or a proportional tax, to be determined by the said Council, according to the assessed real value of the immoveable or any part thereof occupied as such, or according to the annual value of the rental of such immoveable or any part thereof occupied as aforesaid by the persons subject to such tax, or to both modes together, that is to say, a fixed tax on the person subject to said tax and a proportional tax on the immoveable occupied as aforesaid, or only a fixed tax on the said person, according as the said Council shall in each case consider it more advantageous for the city."

Basis of valuation of real estate.

**15.** The assessors, in assessing real property in the city, shall base the assessment on the *bonâ fide* rent thereof, or on the interest of the actual or real value of such property, if the rent be found to be unfair and disproportioned to the value of the property assessed.

If occupied by the proprietor.

If the property be occupied by, or in the possession of, the owner thereof, the assessors shall determine the assessment to be paid thereon, upon and according to the rent which the said property may be worth or ought to produce, or upon the interest of the actual or real value of such property,

How vacant lots are to be assessed.

Vacant lots shall be assessed upon the interest of the actual value thereof, and the interest mentioned in this section shall be at the rate of six per cent per annum.

## LOANS.

**16.** The Corporation of the City of Quebec is authorized to issue debentures to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy five thousand dollars, the proceeds of which shall be devoted to paying off the present floating debt. Corporation authorized to issue debentures for certain purposes.

**17.** To effect such loan the Corporation of the City of Quebec may issue Bonds, redeemable after a term of at least thirty years, and at most of sixty-five years, from the date of their issue, and bearing interest not exceeding five per cent per annum payable semi-annually. Bonds how to be issued.

Such bonds shall be payable in this Province or elsewhere, at such periods and in such manner as may be agreed upon with the holders of these Bonds. When payable.

**18.** Such Bonds shall be under the Corporation seal, shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk and the Treasurer of the City of Quebec. By whom signed.

They shall mention the object for which they are issued, and shall be payable in Canadian money or in money of other countries. What to contain.

**19.** Such Bonds shall be registered by the city accountant in a book kept by him for that purpose, and they shall bear his initials to establish such registration. Registration.

To each of these Bonds shall be annexed Interest Coupons whereupon the signature of the City Treasurer shall be stamped, payable to the holders of the Bonds, on the expiration of the term of interest represented by such coupons. Interest coupons to be attached.

The payment of any of such coupons cannot be exacted from the Corporation unless it be given up, and the possession by the Corporation of one of such coupons shall constitute *prima facie* evidence of its being paid. Coupons to be delivered up on payment.

**20.** It shall not be lawful for the Corporation to employ any portion of the amount of the Bonds issued in virtue of this act for any other purpose than that indicated on the face thereof as aforesaid, and no one of these Bonds shall be validly given as pledge or collateral security by the Corporation. Application of proceeds.

Any member of the Council of the City of Quebec, and any officer, or employee of the Corporation who shall, by his acts or by his votes, contribute, directly or indirectly, to employ the said Bonds or their produce to any other purpose than that therein indicated, shall incur a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, recoverable by an action of debt before any Court having jurisdiction to that amount, brought by any person who will prosecute its recovery, and an imprisonment of not more than two years Penalty on member of council &c. employing bonds otherwise.



in the common gaol in default of payment of the fine ; and furthermore such members of the Council, officers or employees shall be personally and jointly and severally, responsible to the Corporation, for every sum so diverted from its destination.

#### PRIVILEGED DEBTS.

Id. s. 11 §§ 14  
and 15 re-  
placed.

Privilege for  
taxes &c.

Duration of  
privilege.

Mayor autho-  
rized to sign  
certain deed  
of sale.

45 V. c. 27 s.  
3 repealed.

Reduction of  
water-rate if  
property  
unoccupied  
for certain  
time.

45 V. c. 100  
ss. 14 and 15  
repealed.

Coming into  
force.

**21.** Sub-sections 14 and 15 of section 11 of the act 29-30 Victoria, chapter 57, are replaced by the following sub-section :

“ 14. The general and special taxes or assessments and water-rates due the said Corporation are privileged debts, and are payable in preference to all others, except those due to Her Majesty ; and, in the distribution of moneys, proceeding from the sale of property, moveable or immovable, belonging to any person so indebted to the Corporation, they shall be so considered and adjudged by all courts of justice, and commissioners or other persons having jurisdiction in bankruptcy in the Province of Quebec.

This privilege shall not require registration, and shall cover the current and the two proceedings years.”

**22.** The mayor of the City of Quebec is hereby authorized, to grant and sign, for and on behalf of the corporation, a clear and valid title deed for the sale of the land situated at the Palais Market effected, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, by the said corporation to the Quebec Gas Company, which land the said company has ever since enjoyed, and the price whereof has been paid to the corporation.

**23.** Section 3 of the act 45 Victoria, chapter 27, is hereby repealed.

**24.** Whenever a property shall have been continually unoccupied from the first of May to the first of November in any one year, the owner of such property shall be entitled to a reduction of nine cents and one half in the dollar on the water-rates of such property for the current year ; and baths and water closets in such unoccupied property shall not be subject to any water-rates.

**25.** Sections 14 and 15 of the act 45 Victoria, chapter 100, are repealed.

**26.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## CAP. LVIII.

An act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, intituled  
 “An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Levis and the divers acts amending the same” and the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 57, amending the said act.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS the corporation of the town of Levis has, Preamble.  
 by petition, prayed that its act of incorporation, as consolidated by the act passed by the Legislature of Quebec in the 36th year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 60, intituled “An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Levis and the divers acts amending the same,” and amended by the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 57, be further amended for the better administration of its municipal affairs, and whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 1 of the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, is 36 V. c. 60 s.  
1 amended.  
 amended, by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Town Certain sections of 40 V.  
c. 29 incorporated with  
this act.  
 Corporations General Clauses Act, 40 Victoria, chapter 29, shall be deemed to form part of the charter or act of incorporation of the town of Levis and the acts amending the same, and the provisions thereof shall apply to the town of Levis, in so far as they contain nothing contrary to the said charter or special act of incorporation of the town of Levis and the acts amending the same, for in the event of contradiction, the provisions of the charter of the town of Levis shall prevail, saving however the sections hereinafter mentioned of the said act 40 Victoria, chapter 29, which shall not apply and shall not form part of the said special act of incorporation of the town of Levis, to wit:

Sections 32, 39, 40, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 127, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 147, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 157, 158, 159, 165, 166, 171, 172, 178, 203, 221, 222, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 239, 325, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 372, 373, 374, 381, 382, 387, 388, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, and 442.”

36 V. c. 60 s.  
6 replaced.

Qualification  
of councillors.

2. Section 6 of the said act, as amended by the act 42-43, Victoria, chapter 57, section 2, is replaced by the following:  
“ 6. No person shall be capable of being elected a councillor of the town of Levis unless he is able to read and write, and unless he shall have been a resident of the said town for one year before such election, nor unless he be possessed within the limits of the town, for at least six months, in his own name and *bonâ fide*, of immoveable property of the value of five thousand dollars according to the valuation roll in force, after deduction of all just debts affecting such immoveables. ”

Id. s. 18 re-  
placed.

Powers of offi-  
cer presiding  
at election.

Oath as to  
property  
qualification  
of candidates.

Oath required  
to be taken by  
voters in cer-  
tain cases.

Id, s. 82 re-  
placed.

Power to levy  
taxes for cer-  
tain purposes.

3. Section 18 of the said act is replaced by the following :

“ 18. The officer presiding at any election shall, during such election, be a conservator of the peace, and shall be invested with the same powers as justices of the peace for the preservation of the peace, and the apprehension, imprisonment, holding to bail, trying and convicting violators of the law or disturbers of the peace.

He shall, when thereunto required by any persons duly qualified to vote at such election, put the following oath to any candidate for the office of member of the council of the town of Levis respecting his qualification to be elected to the said office ; to wit :

‘ I solemnly swear that I possess the necessary qualification to be elected a member of the council of the town of Levis. So help me God.’

He shall also, upon a similar request by any person duly qualified to vote at such election, put the following oath to every person presenting himself as an elector to vote at the election of a member of the council, to wit :

‘ I swear that I possess the necessary qualification to entitle me to vote at this election and nothing has been offered or promised to me, either directly, or indirectly and I have received nothing to induce me to vote. So help me God.’ ”

4. Section 82 of the said act is replaced by the following :

“ 82. In order to raise the necessary funds for the execution of the powers now vested or hereafter to be vested in the council, and to provide for the several necessary public improvements, the town council shall be authorized to impose and levy annually on moveable and immoveable property within the limits of the town, and on persons residing therein and carrying on any trade, business or calling whatever, within the limits thereof, and also upon those who do not reside therein, but who carry on or exercise any trade, business or occupation within its limits, including therein the calling of carters and contractors, the taxes and specified duties hereinafter.

5. Section 83 of the said act is replaced by the following: Id. s. 83 replaced.

"83. On all lands, town lots, and parts of town lots, whether there be buildings erected thereon or not, with all buildings and erections thereon, a sum not exceeding one-half cent in the dollar on their whole actual value, as entered on the assessment roll of the said town." Amount of tax on lands.

6. Section 84 of the said act is replaced by the following: Id. s. 84 replaced.

"84. On all tenants paying rent in the town an annual sum equivalent to not more than eight cents in the dollar on the annual value of the tenement, house, immoveable or part of immoveable occupied by such tenant." Tenant's tax.

7. Section 85 of the said act is replaced by the following: Id. s. 85 replaced.

"85. The council shall also have the power to impose and levy annually taxes and specific duties upon cattle, upon goods, trades, industries, commerce, business manufactories, factories, professions, and all callings whatsoever, upon companies or associations, incorporated or not incorporated, of every denomination, making lucre their object, upon the members of the said companies or associations, their employees and agents or agencies and their places of operation, in a word, upon all means of gain or livelihood whatsoever, and upon every person who does not already pay a tax or specific duty on account of his trade, business or employment of any kind, but who resides in Levis." Power to levy certain taxes.

The taxes and specific duties mentioned in the present section may be imposed upon and exacted from any person, whether he resides within the limits of the town of Levis or not, provided he carries on a trade, business, calling or industry, or the calling of a carter or contractor therein. Persons from whom such taxes may be exacted.

The council shall have the right and power to impose upon persons who do not reside within the limits of the town, but who carry on therein any business or calling whatsoever, or exercise the calling of carter or contractor, for which a tax or a specific duty is imposed, a tax or specific duty, not exceeding that imposed upon persons residing within the limits of the town for carrying on therein a similar trade, business or calling." Tax upon non-residents.

8. Section 88 of the said act is replaced by the following: Id. s. 80 replaced.

"88. The council is authorized, when it imposes taxes or specific duties for carrying on a certain trade, business or employment, to require those who wish to carry on the same to previously procure a permit or license which shall be granted them by the secretary-treasurer of the council, or the officer appointed for that purpose; and, in de- Licenses may be required in certain cases.

fault of complying therewith, the offender shall be liable to the fine imposed by section 89."

Id. s. 92  
replaced.  
How taxes  
are levied.

**9.** Section 92 of the said act is replaced by the following:

"92. The taxes and specific duties imposed by the council shall be by by-laws, made and published as hereinafter set forth; and all such specific duties and taxes shall be payable yearly at the date fixed by the by-law and shall bear interest at six per cent from such date."

Id. s. 104  
replaced.  
Masters and  
servants.

**10.** Section 104 of the said act is replaced by the following:

"104. For regulating the conduct and duties of apprentices, domestics, hired servants, journeymen and labourers in the said town, and also the duties and obligations of masters and mistresses toward such hired servants, apprentices, journeymen, labourers or domestics.

Certain by-  
laws repealed.

Notwithstanding the existence of by-laws on the subject in force in the town of Levis, all such by-laws are hereby expressly repealed, revoked and cancelled, and the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 15, intituled "An act respecting masters and servants" shall have force and effect within the limits of the town of Levis, notwithstanding the provisions of section 12 of the said act, and without prejudice to the right of the council to make and pass new by-laws on the subject."

Id. s. 105  
replaced.  
Power to  
prohibit gam-  
ing houses.

**11.** Section 105 of the said act is replaced by the following section.

"105. For prohibiting within the limits of the town, gaming houses, places of gambling, houses of ill-fame, or any description of immoral houses or those reputed to be such."

Id. s. 106  
replaced.  
Power of  
police to visit  
certain  
houses.

**12.** Section 106 of the said act is replaced by the following:

"106. Every constable or police officer may enter and visit all such houses at all hours of the day or night, and bring at once before a justice of the peace for the district, all persons found in or keeping such houses, and contravening the law or the by-laws of the town, and cause the summary condemnation of such persons to a fine of not more than fifty dollars or three months imprisonment and for a second offence, one hundred dollars or six months imprisonment or both together, in each case at the discretion of the court or judge."

Certain acts  
&c., repealed.

**13.** All acts or parts of acts, contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

## C A P . L I X .

An Act to amend the act 45 Victoria, chapter 103, incorporating the town of Richmond.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS the council of the town of Richmond has Preamble.  
 passed a resolution increasing the amount of the duties upon license certificates granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town, for the purpose of reducing the number of licenses in the interest of temperance and good order ; and whereas the corporation of the town has presented a petition to that effect to the Legislature, and it is expedient to grant such prayer ;  
 Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows.

1. Sub-section 10 of section 23 of the act 45 Victoria, 45 V. c. 10 s. 23 § 10 re-  
 chapter 103, is replaced by the following ;

“To impose and levy upon every proprietor or occupant of every house of public entertainment, tavern, coffee-house, saloon, and restaurant, and upon every retailer of fermented or intoxicating liquors, or to impose upon their respective certificates from the electors, when the same are approved by the council, a yearly tax or duty of two hundred dollars ;

“And upon every proprietor, possessor, agent, manager and keeper of a theatre, menagerie, circus, billiard-room, bowling alley or other place for games and amusements of all kinds, and upon every auctioneer and pawn-broker a tax of not less than twenty dollars nor more than sixty dollars.” Taxes upon theatres &c.

## C A P . L X .

An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, 37 Victoria, chapter 48, as amended by the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 62.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS the council of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield have, by petition, prayed that the various acts respecting the incorporation of the said town be amended, so that at the elections for mayor and councillors the voting be by ballot, instead of open voting, and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The first sub-section of section 7 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 62, is replaced by the following : 42-43 V. c. 62 s. 7 § 1 replaced.

1. Section 7 of the said act of incorporation is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor :

Date for general elections.

" 7. The general elections for the town, shall take place every year, in the month of January, and in order to obviate the holding of a poll for the election of either a mayor, or a councillor or councillors (as the case may be), for any ward of the town, in case no division of opinion exists among the electors in respect to the person or to the persons intended to be elected mayor of the town, or councillor or councillors for any ward thereof, there shall be a nomination day for all the candidates for the office of mayor of the town, and of councillors for the several wards thereof ; and none others than those nominated on such nomination day, as hereinafter provided, shall be eligible for any of the said offices, and such nomination day shall be the third Monday of January of each year, and if that day be a non-juridical day, then the next following juridical day."

40 V., c. 29 s. 63 amended.

Place for holding elections.

2. Section 63 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 29, in so far as applicable to the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield in virtue of section 8 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 62, is amended by striking out the words, " at the town hall " at the end of the said section 63 and replacing them by the words : " in each of the wards of the town, at the place which shall be determined by the officer presiding at such elections, in a room or a building easy of access, with a door to admit voters and, if possible, another door by which they may go out after voting."

Id. s. 64 amended.

3. Section 64 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 29, in so far as applicable to the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, in virtue of section 8 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 62, is amended by striking out all the words after "Monday following" in the fourth line of the said section 64 and replacing them by the words, "in each ward of the town, at the same place and at the same time as the poll for the election of councillors, if there be any to be held for the latter office."

Id. s. 65 amended.

4. Section 65 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 29, in so far as applicable to the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, in virtue of section 8 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 62, is amended by striking out all the words after "preceding sections" in the third line of the said section 65, and replacing them by the following : "deputy presiding officers who shall be entrusted with the holding of such polls and who, before acting as such, shall take and subscribe the oath contained in form A before the presiding officer of such election or before a justice of the peace ; and each such deputy presiding officer shall appoint, without delay, by a commission under his hand according to form B, a competent person as his poll clerk to assist him in the perform-

Deputy presiding officers.  
Their oath.

Appointment of poll clerk.

ance of his duties ; the said clerk shall, before acting as such, take and subscribe before the presiding officer, or the deputy who appointed him, or before a justice of the peace, the oath contained in form C ; and each such clerk shall be bound and obliged to aid and assist the deputy presiding officer and to obey his orders. ”

5. If any one of the deputy presiding officers or clerks of the said deputies should die or be prevented from discharging the duties of his office by sickness, absence or other cause, or if he refuses to accept such office or to discharge the duties thereof, the presiding officer shall at once appoint another deputy or the deputy, shall at once appoint another clerk, to replace such deputy or clerk.

6. Notice shall be given by the presiding officer of the place where the poll is to be held, and such notice shall be posted up in at least two conspicuous places in each polling district at least three days before the poll is held.

7. When a poll is necessary for the election of a mayor or councillor, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, at least two days before the poll, to provide each of his deputies with the list or a copy of the list containing the names of electors who are entitled to vote at the poll, for which such deputy presiding officer is appointed, and to deliver to each deputy a ballot box to receive the ballot papers of the electors.

8. This ballot box shall be made of durable materials, with lock and key, and a slit or narrow opening in the top and be so constructed that the ballot papers cannot be withdrawn therefrom without opening the box.

9. The presiding officer shall also furnish his deputy in each polling district with a sufficient number of ballot papers to supply the number of electors, who are entitled to vote at such poll, with the necessary materials to mark the ballot papers.

All ballot papers for each ward shall be of the same description.

10. The ballot paper of each elector shall be a printed paper with an annex drawn up according to form D, without a line or bar to the right of the names, specifying the names and description of the candidates, alphabetically arranged in the order of their surnames, or, if there be several candidates with the same surname, in the order of their Christian names.

11. The names and description of each candidate shall be set forth on the ballot paper as they shall have been entered on the nomination paper.



Ballot papers  
in case more  
than one  
member to be  
elected.

Duty of deputy  
presiding  
officer re-  
specting  
voters.

Copies of  
directions for  
voting to be  
supplied.

To be posted  
in a conspic-  
uous place.

Poll house to  
be divided off.

Who can be  
present in  
poll.

Electors may  
in certain  
cases.

Oath to be  
taken by  
representa-  
tives.

Ballot box to  
be opened  
before polling.

Afterwards  
locked.

Commence-

**12.** Whenever in an election the electors shall be called upon to vote for more than one member of the council, there shall be a ballot paper for each such member; and the ballot papers for the election of mayor shall be printed on white paper, and those for the election of a councillor, on yellow paper.

Each voter shall receive, from the deputy presiding officer of the poll in which he is entitled to vote, as many ballot papers as there are votes to be given, and each such voter, after having entered his vote in the manner herein-after established on each ballot paper, shall hand them together, separately folded, to the deputy presiding officer.

**13.** The presiding officer shall also furnish to each deputy presiding officer at least ten copies of the printed directions for the guidance of voters in voting.

The deputy presiding officer shall, on the day of the voting, at or before the opening of the poll, cause copies of such directions to be posted up in some conspicuous place outside of the poll and also in each compartment of the poll.

**14.** One or two compartments shall be made within the room, so arranged that each voter may be screened from observation, and may, without interference or interruption from any person whomsoever, mark his ballot paper or papers.

**15.** In addition to the deputy presiding officer and the poll clerk, no persons other than the candidates, and their agents, not exceeding two in number for each candidate, shall be permitted to remain in the room where the votes are given, during the whole time the poll remains open.

In the absence of agents or representatives of any candidate, two electors may, on application to such effect, represent such candidate.

**16.** The agents or representatives of each candidate, shall take the oath, in the form E to this act annexed, to keep secret the names of the candidates for whom any of the voters may have marked his ballot paper in their presence, as prescribed by section 27 of this act.

**17.** At the hour fixed for opening the poll, the deputy presiding officer and the poll clerk shall, in the presence of the candidates, their agents, or the electors present, open the ballot box and ascertain that there are no ballots or other papers in the same.

The box shall thereafter be at once locked, and the deputy presiding officer shall keep the key thereof.

**18.** Immediately after the box shall have been locked,

the deputy presiding officer shall call upon the electors <sup>ment of poll-</sup> to vote. <sup>ing,</sup>

It shall be the duty of the deputy presiding officer, during the continuance of the election, to facilitate the admission of every elector into the poll, and to see that he is not impeded or molested in or about the poll. <sup>Entry of electors.</sup>

**19.** Each elector, being introduced, one at a time for each compartment, into the room where the poll is held, shall declare his name, surname and addition, which shall be at once recorded in a poll book to be kept for that purpose by the poll clerk, in the form F annexed to this act. <sup>Duty of voter on entering poll.</sup>

**20.** If such name be found on the list of electors for the polling district of such poll, the voter shall receive from the deputy presiding officer a ballot paper, on the back of which such deputy presiding officer shall have previously put his initials, and on the annex whereof, a number corresponding to that opposite the voter's name on the voter's list. <sup>Receives ballot paper if name on list.</sup>

**21.** Nevertheless any elector so presenting himself, before receiving, his ballot paper, or papers, if thereunto required by the deputy presiding officer, the poll clerk, one of the candidates or one of their agents, or by any elector present, shall take the following oath, and under such oath answer affirmatively to questions numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, and in the negative to questions numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this section : <sup>Oath to be taken, if required.</sup>

“ You swear to answer the truth and nothing but the truth to the questions which will be put to you ; So help you God.”

1. “ Are you a subject of Her Majesty ?

2. “ Are you of the full age of twenty-one years ?

3. “ Are you [*name of voter as entered on the list*], whose name is entered on the list of electors now shown to you ?

4. “ Are your taxes and other municipal dues paid ?

5. “ Have you voted before at this election, at this or any other poll ?

6. “ Has any promise been made to you or to your wife, or to any of your relations, friends or other person, to induce you to vote at this election ?

7. “ Have you received anything for yourself, either through your wife or through any member of your family, or in any other manner to induce you to vote at this election, or in relation to your vote at this election, or are you acting, have you acted or do you intend to act, in the interest of any candidate at this election, either as paid carter or paid canvasser, with the view of obtaining anything for your trouble ?

8. “ Have you been guilty of any other corrupt practice which disqualifies you from voting at this election ? ”

Ballot paper  
not to be  
given if elec-  
tor refuses  
oath &c,

**22.** No ballot paper shall be given to any elector, who shall have refused to take the oath or affirmation mentioned in the preceding section, when thereunto required, or who, having taken the same, shall not have answered in the manner prescribed in such preceding section.

Presiding offi-  
cer may  
require oath.

**23.** Whenever any deputy presiding officer has reason to know or believe that any person presenting himself to vote, has already voted at the election, and presents himself with the view of voting again, or that such person desires to vote under a false name or designation, or falsely gives himself out or represents himself as entered upon the list of electors, such deputy presiding officer, whether he be required to do so or not, shall administer to such person the oath authorized by law.

Duty of elec-  
tor on receiv-  
ing ballot-  
paper.

**24.** The elector, on receiving the ballot paper, shall forthwith proceed into one of the compartments of the poll, and there shall mark his ballot paper or papers, making a cross opposite the name of the candidate or candidates for whom he intends to vote, after which he shall fold them up and hand it them to the deputy presiding officer.

Duty of offi-  
cer when he  
receives bal-  
lot-paper from  
voter.

**25.** Such officer shall ascertain, by examination of his initials and of the number, without unfolding the same, that such ballot paper is the same supplied by him to the voter, and after having detached and destroyed the annex, he shall immediately, and in the presence of the voter, place the same in the ballot box.

Duty of poll  
clerk as to  
entries in  
poll-book.

**26.** The poll clerk shall enter in the poll book, opposite the name of each elector presenting himself to vote:

1. The word "voted," as soon as his ballot paper shall have been deposited in the ballot box;

2. The word "sworn" or "affirmed," if the elector has taken the oath or affirmation; or

3. The words "refused to be sworn" or "refused to affirm," if the elector has refused to take the oath or affirmation.

Assistance to  
be given to  
those who  
cannot read  
or write.

**27.** The deputy presiding officer, on application of any voter who is unable to read or write, or is incapacitated by blindness or other physical cause from voting in the manner prescribed by this act, shall assist such voter:

1. By marking his ballot paper or papers in favor of the candidate or candidates mentioned by the voter in the presence only of the sworn agents or of the sworn electors as the case may be; and

2. By placing such ballot paper in the ballot box.

Entry to be  
made in poll  
book.

Whenever a voter shall have had his ballot paper prepared in conformity with this section, mention of the fact

shall be made in the poll book opposite to the name of such voter.

**28.** Any person who is entitled to vote in a polling district of the town and who has been appointed deputy presiding officer, or poll clerk, or agent of one of the candidates, for a poll other than the one where he is entitled to vote, shall, on request, receive from the presiding officer a certificate showing such right to vote and authorizing him to vote at the poll where he shall be employed.

Voting by person employed at poll &c., not entitled to vote there.

On the production of such certificate, such person may vote in the usual manner at such poll, instead of voting at the poll where he would otherwise have been entitled to vote.

On certificate he may vote where employed.

Mention shall be made in the poll book, opposite the name of such voter, of the fact of his having voted under this section.

Entry to be made in poll-book.

**29.** If an elector has inadvertently marked, spoiled or torn the ballot paper or papers given him, in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used, he may, on delivering the same to the deputy presiding officer, obtain another ballot paper.

Spoiled ballot-papers.

**30.** If a person, representing himself to be a particular elector named on the list of electors, applies for a ballot paper or papers, after another person has voted as such the elector, applicant, upon taking the oath specified in section 21, shall be entitled to vote as any other elector.

Person applying to vote after another has voted in his name.

Mention shall be made in the poll book of this fact and of his having taken such oath and of any objections made to such vote on behalf of any of the candidates and of the name of such candidate.

Entry in poll-book.

**31.** Every elector shall vote without undue delay, and shall quit the poll as soon as his ballot papers have been put into the ballot box.

Voting to be without delay.

**32.** No elector shall be allowed to take his ballot paper or papers out of the poll under the penalty of being *ipso facto* deprived of his right to vote, and further of incurring a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding three months in default of payment.

Penalty on removing ballot-paper out of poll house.

**33.** No person shall, directly or indirectly, induce any voter to display his ballot paper or papers after he has marked the same, so as to make known the name of the candidate, for or against whom he has so marked his ballot paper.

Ballot-paper not to be shown after being marked.

**34.** With the exception of the case in section 27, no

Marking to be

done without  
interference,  
except under  
sec. 27.

person shall interfere with, or attempt to interfere with a voter when preparing his ballot paper or papers, or otherwise make any attempt to obtain at the poll information as to the name of the candidate for whom any voter at such poll is about to vote or has voted.

Secrecy to  
be maintain-  
ed.

**35.** Every election officer, candidate, agent and elector in attendance at a poll, shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting at such poll; and none of such persons shall communicate, before the poll is closed, any information as to whether any person on the list of electors has or has not applied for a ballot paper, or voted at that poll.

Information  
obtained at  
poll not to be  
given.

**36.** No election officer, candidate, agent, elector, or other person shall communicate, at any time, to any person, any information obtained in a poll as to the name of the candidate for whom any elector is about to vote or has voted.

Fines for con-  
traventions  
of four pre-  
ceding sec-  
tions.

**37.** Whoever acts in contravention of any of the provisions of the four preceding sections, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding three months in default of payment.

Fines in cer-  
tain cases of  
fraud.

**38.** Whoever,

1. Shall fraudulently put into any ballot box any paper other than the ballot paper or papers, which he is authorized by law to put in; or

2. Shall attempt to commit any of the acts specified in this section,

Shall, for each offence, incur, if he be an election officer or other person engaged in the election, a penalty of two hundred dollars, or imprisonment for six months in default of payment, or if he be any other person, a penalty of one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for three months in default of payment.

Protection of  
voters.

**39.** No person shall, in any legal proceeding, be required to state for whom he has voted at any municipal election.

Counting of  
votes.

**40.** Immediately after the close of the poll, the deputy presiding officer shall open the box containing the ballot papers, and proceed to count the number of votes given for each candidate; and this in the voting room and in presence of the poll clerk, and of the candidates or their agents, in the presence of at least three electors.

Duty of offi-  
cer in count-  
ing votes.

**41.** The deputy presiding officer, on reading and counting the ballot papers, shall reject:

1. All ballot papers not similar to those supplied by the deputy presiding officer.

2. All ballot papers on which more than one vote has been given ;

3. All those upon which there is any writing or marks, or indications by which the voter could be identified.

**42.** After the other ballot papers have been counted, and a list made of the number of votes given to each candidate, and of the number of ballot papers rejected, all the ballot papers indicating the votes for each candidate shall be put into separate envelopes or parcels ; those rejected, or to which objection has been made, shall also be put into a different envelope or parcel.

Duty of officer after counting votes.

All these parcels, after having been endorsed, so as to indicate their contents, shall be put back into the ballot box.

**43.** The deputy presiding officer shall take a note of any objection made by any candidate, his agent or any elector present, to any ballot paper found in the ballot box, and shall decide any question arising out of the objection.

Objections to be noted.

His decision shall be final, and shall only be reversed on petition, questioning the election or return.

Decision final except on contestation.

Each objection shall be numbered, and a corresponding number placed on the back of the ballot paper and initialed by the deputy returning officer.

**44.** The deputy presiding officer shall make out a statement indicating the number :

Statement to be made by officer.

1. Of the accepted ballot papers ;
2. Of the votes given to each candidate ;
3. Of the rejected ballot papers ;
4. Of the spoiled and returned ballot papers ; and
5. Of the ballot paper which have not been used and which are returned by him.

He shall make and keep a copy of such statement and enclose the original in the ballot box.

Original to be placed in box.

**45.** He shall also place in the ballot box all lists of electors used by him, after having written at the foot of each of such lists a statement certifying the total number of electors who voted on such list.

List of electors &c., also to be placed therein.

The poll-book, his commission, that of the poll-clerk, their oaths of office, unused ballot papers and all other lists documents or that may have been used or required at such election, shall also be placed by the deputy presiding officer in the ballot box.

Poll-book, &c. commissions also.

**46.** The ballot box shall then be locked and sealed, and shall be returned to the presiding officer, or his assistant.

Box to be locked and sealed.

Collection of  
boxes.

**47.** If either of these officers be unable to receive or collect the ballot boxes, such boxes shall be delivered to one or more persons specially appointed for that purpose by the presiding officer.

Oath of col-  
lector.

Such persons, on delivering the ballot boxes to the pre-  
siding officer, shall take the oath given in the form G.

Oaths of offi-  
cers,

**48.** The deputy presiding officer and poll clerk shall take the oaths according to forms H and I, each taking the oath proper to him.

The deputy presiding officer may take such oath before the poll clerk.

Such oath shall be annexed to the statement mentioned in section 44.

Certificates  
to be given  
of number of  
votes for each  
candidate.

**49.** The deputy presiding officer, on being requested so to do, shall deliver *gratis* to each candidate or his agents, or in their absence to the electors representing him, a certificate of the number of votes given for each candidate, and of the number of rejected ballot papers.

Secrecy to be  
maintained  
respecting  
voting.

**50.** Every election officer, candidate, agent, or elector in attendance at the counting of the votes, shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting; and none of such persons shall attempt to ascertain, at such counting, the name of the voter whose vote is given in any particular ballot paper, or communicate to any person whatever any information obtained at such counting in relation thereto.

Penalty for  
infractions.

Whosoever shall act in contravention of any provision of this section, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or an imprisonment not exceeding one month, in default of payment.

Presiding  
officer to open  
ballot-boxes  
and count the  
votes from  
statements  
therein.

**51.** The presiding officer, on the day after the election at ten o'clock, shall proceed to open the ballot box, in the presence of two witnesses, as also in the presence of the candidates, or their respective agents, and shall ascertain the number of votes given for each candidate, from the statements found in the several ballot boxes returned by the deputy presiding officers, and in default of statements placed in the box, from the statements placed and given according to section 44.

Duty of pre-  
siding officer  
if ballot-  
boxes are  
destroyed.

**52.** If the ballot boxes, or any of them, have been destroyed, lost, or are not forthcoming, the presiding officer shall forthwith ascertain the cause of the disappearance of such ballot boxes, and shall procure from the deputy presiding officer whose box is missing or from any other person having the same, the list, statements and certificates required by this act, or copies of these documents.

Each of such documents shall be verified on oath, taken before the presiding officer.

**53.** If, in the case of the preceding section, the lists, statements, certificates, or copies thereof cannot be obtained, the presiding officer shall ascertain by such evidence as he may be able to obtain, the total number of votes given to each candidate at the several polls, where ballot boxes are missing or in which there are no statements.

Duty of officer if statements, &c., are not found.

**54.** In the case of the two preceding sections, the presiding officer shall state in his return the circumstances attending the disappearance of the boxes, and the means adopted by him to establish the number of votes polled for each candidate.

Return in such cases.

**55.** The candidate or candidates who, on the final summing up of the votes, shall be found to have a majority of votes, shall be then declared elected.

Declaration of election.

**56.** When, on the final addition of votes, an equality of votes is found to exist between any of the candidates, and the addition of a vote would entitle any one of such candidates to be declared elected, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, immediately to give, in presence of the persons mentioned in section 51, such additional or casting vote, by declaration in writing, signed by himself for whom he votes.

Casting vote of presiding officer.

In no other case shall the presiding officer have the right to vote.

Not to vote otherwise.

**57.** Section 84 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 29, in so far as applicable to the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, is amended by adding in the first paragraph after the words : "together with" in the fourth line thereof, the words : "the ballot boxes which shall have been used in the said elections."

40 V., c. 29 s. 84 amended.

**58.** The following persons shall be deemed guilty of bribery and be liable to the penalties hereinafter imposed for each offense, namely :

Bribery and corruption.

1. Every elector who, directly or indirectly at any time before, during or after a municipal election in the town, asks or receives money or a reward, in the shape of a gift or a loan or on any other pretext, or stipulates or agrees that he shall receive money, or a gift, office, employment or any other reward for voting or abstaining from voting at such election ; or any candidate at such election or any other person who, directly or indirectly, by himself or through an agent, by means of a gift, reward, promise, agreement or guarantee, bribes or seeks to bribe

Receipt of money.



Working for  
a reward.

an elector to vote or abstain from voting at an election in the town ;

2. Every elector who, directly or indirectly, by a gift, loan, reward, promise or any other pretext, procures or undertakes or endeavors to procure the election of a candidate at a municipal election in the town ;

Receiving  
money to  
vote, &c.

3. Every person who receives money, a gift, reward or promise, in the shape of hire of a vehicle or for loss of time for giving his vote, or who accepts an excessive price for any article of trade for his vote or for abstaining from giving his vote at a municipal election in the town ;

Candidates  
hiring car-  
ters, &c.

4. Every candidate or other person who engages or hires a licensed carter to convey voters to the polls, or every licensed carter who, for money or a gift, reward, promise or any other pretext, leases his carriage, sleigh or other vehicle to a candidate or any other person for the purpose of conveying voters to the polls during an election in the town.

Penalties.

**59.** Every person who shall infringe any of the provisions of the preceding section shall incur and pay, for each offense, a penalty of forty dollars, which shall be levied with all the costs of the suit, for the benefit of any person who shall sue for the recovery thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction ;

Electoral  
franchise &c.,  
for year lost.

Every offender found guilty of any of the aforesaid offenses shall be deprived of the right of voting or of being elected mayor or councillor of the town at the municipal election for the current year.

Taverns, &c.,  
to be closed  
on polling  
day.

**60.** Every tavern, inn, licensed store or shop for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the town shall be closed during the whole time that the polls are open, under a penalty of one hundred dollars against every person who keeps such tavern, inn, shop or store, if he neglects to close the same, and under the same penalty if he gives or sells spirituous or fermented liquors, as aforesaid, during the election.

40 V., c. 29,  
ss. 67, 68, 70,  
73, 74, 76,  
82, 85, 87 and  
93 repealed  
for town.

**61.** Sections 67, 68, 70, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 87 and 93 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 29, in so far as applicable to the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, in virtue of section 8 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 62, are hereby repealed.

Council to  
divide each  
ward in the  
town into  
polling dis-  
tricts.

**62.** It shall be the duty of the council of the town or Salaberry of Valleyfield to divide by a by-law in the usual manner, each ward of the town into polling districts, so that there shall not be more than three hundred electors in each polling district.

How to be  
effected.

The limits of such districts shall be properly defined and shall not divide any immoveable property which gives a right to vote to any elector.

**63.** As soon as any one of the polling districts shall contain over three hundred electors, it shall be the duty of the council to subdivide, by a by-law, such district into other districts containing not more than two hundred electors each.

Subdivision  
in certain  
case.

**64.** The council may, at any time, for the greater convenience of the electors, amend or repeal any by-law, made in virtue of the two preceding sections and make a new division as prescribed by section 62.

By-laws  
under sec. 82,  
may be  
amended.

**65.** Every provision of the act 37 Victoria, chapter 48, incorporating the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, as amended by the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 62, which is inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

Inconsistent  
provisions of  
37 V., c. 48  
and 42-43 V.,  
c. 62 re-  
pealed.

**66.** The following forms and schedules hereto annexed or others to the same intent shall form part of this act and of the acts hereby amended.

Forms of this  
act,

**67.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into  
force.

## SCHEDULES.

### A.

*Commission of a Deputy Presiding Officer.*

(See section 4)

*Municipal election of the town of Salaberry of  
Valleyfield. 188 .*

To (Name and occupation..)

Know you, that in my capacity of presiding officer of the municipal election , I have appointed and do hereby appoint you to be deputy presiding officer for polling district No. in Ward of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield

, there to take and record the votes of the electors by ballot, according to law, at the poll to be by you opened and held for that purpose, and you are hereby authorized and obliged to open and hold the poll for such election for the said polling district on the day of the month of

instant (or next), at nine of the clock in the forenoon ; at (detailed description of the place where the poll must be held), and there hold such poll during the hours required and there take by ballot in the manner by law provided, the votes of the electors voting in the said poll, and after counting the votes given, and performing the

other duties required of you by law, to return to me forthwith the ballot box, sealed with your seal, and enclosing the ballots, list of electors, and other documents required by law, together with this commission.

Given under my hand, at Salaberry of Valleyfield, this  
day of the month of            in the year 18    .

(Signature,)

A. B.,  
Presiding Officer.

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*Oath of Deputy Presiding Officer.*

I, the undersigned, G. H., appointed deputy presiding officer for the polling district No            in  
Ward of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, solemnly swear that I will act faithfully in my said capacity of deputy presiding officer, without partiality, fear, favor or affection : So help me God.

(Signature,)

G. H.  
Deputy Presiding Officer.

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B.

*Commission of a Poll Clerk.*

(See section 4)

To (*name and occupation*).

Know you, that in my capacity of deputy presiding officer for the polling district No            in  
Ward of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield

I have appointed and do hereby appoint you to be poll clerk to act as such at the ensuing municipal election which shall be held by me on the            day of the month of    18    .  
Salaberry of Valleyfield, this            day of the month of    18    .

(Signature)

G. H.  
Deputy Presiding Officer.

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C.

*Oath of a Poll Clerk.*

(See section 4)

I, the undersigned, appointed poll clerk for the polling

district No \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Ward of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, do solemnly  
swear that I will act in my said capacity of poll clerk, and  
also in that of deputy presiding officer, if required to act as  
such, according to law, faithfully, without partiality, fear,  
favor or affection : So help me God.

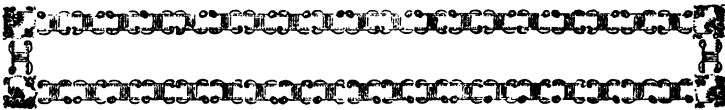
Sworn before me, at Salaberry of } (Signature)  
Valleyfield, this            day of 18 . } C. D.,  
Poll Clerk.

D.

BALLOT PAPER.—(See sect. 10.)

Elections for — Ward.....	1	BOURASSA, J. A. NAPOLEON MERCHANT.
	2	LALONDE, DAMIEN. MERCHANT. X

The voter is supposed to have marked his ballot paper  
in favor of Damien Lalonde.



ANNEX.	
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**E.**

*Oath of Agent of a Candidate or of an Elector representing a Candidate, under section 18.*

I, the undersigned, Agent for (or Elector representing) one of the candidates at the election now pending for mayor of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield or of councillor for ward , solemnly swear that I will keep secret the names of the candidates for whom any of the voters at the poll No. of the said ward of may have marked his ballot paper in my presence, at this election : So help me God.

(Signature,)

J. H.,

Sworn before me, at Salaberry  
of Valleyfield, this day of  
18 .

(Signature) X. Y.

Justice of the peace.

or,

Presiding Officer.

or,

Deputy Presiding Officer.



G.

*Oath of messenger sent to collect the ballot boxes.*

[See section 47.]

I, [name and surname], messenger, appointed by [name and surname] presiding officer of the municipal elections of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, for 18 , do solemnly swear that the several boxes, to the number of now, delivered by me to such presiding officer, have been handed to me by the several deputy presiding officers at the present election, [or by, here insert the names of the deputy presiding officers who have delivered said boxes]; that they have not been opened by me, nor by any other person, and that they are in the same state as they were when they came into my possession, [Should any change have taken place, the deponent shall state the circumstances.]

(Signature,)

J. B.

Sworn before me, this  
day of , in the year 18

(Signature), X. Y.

Justice of the Peace.  
or,  
Presiding-Officer.

H.

*Oath of the Deputy Presiding officer after the closing of the Poll.* [See section 48.]

I, the undersigned, deputy presiding officer, for the polling district No in ward of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, solemnly swear, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the poll book kept for such polling district under my direction, hath been so kept correctly; and that the total number of votes polled in the book is ; and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the poll in this polling district, as the said votes were taken thereat, that I have faithfully performed all duties required of me by law, and that the documents required by law to be returned by me to the presiding officer, have been faithfully and truly prepared



and placed within the ballot box, as this oath will be, to the end that the said ballot box, being first carefully sealed with my seal, may be transmitted to the presiding officer according to law.

(Signature,)

G. H.

Deputy-President-Officer.

Sworn before me,  
this day of , 18  
(Signature)  
Justice of the Peace or  
Presiding-Officer or  
Poll Clerk.

## I

*Oath of the Poll Clerk after the closing the Poll.*

(See section 48)

I, the undersigned, poll clerk for the polling district No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Ward of the town of Valleyfield do solemnly swear that the poll book in \_\_\_\_\_ and for this polling district kept under the direction of \_\_\_\_\_

who has acted as deputy presiding officer therein, has been so kept by me, correctly and to the best of my skill and judgment; and that the total number of votes polled in this book is \_\_\_\_\_; and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the poll in this polling district by the deputy officer presiding for the said division.

(Signature),

C. D.

### Poll Clerk.

Sworn before me, at  
this                      day of the month  
                                 in the year 18

(Signature),

Justice of the Peace  
or Presiding Officer  
or Deputy Presiding Officer

## CAP LXI.

An Act to further amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 52, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Nicolet."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**WHEREAS** the mayor and council of the town of Nicolet have, by their petition, prayed for further amendments to the act incorporating the said town, 36 Victoria, chapter 52, and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Section 7 of the act 36 Victoria, chapter 52, is replaced by the following: 36 V, c. 52  
s. 7 replaced.

"7. The municipal elections for the town, under this act, shall be held in the month of May every two years, and public notice thereof shall be given at least eight days previous to such election in the French language, by notices posted up at the doors of the churches, and in the markets of the town, and read at the door of the Catholic church in the town, after Divine service in the morning of the Sunday preceding the election; and the said notice shall be signed, by the mayor or by the secretary-treasurer of the town and specify the day, place and hour upon which the said elections shall take place. Time for  
holding mu-  
nicipal elec-  
tions.  
Notice for  
such purpose.

"Provided such change in the date of holding the municipal elections shall only take effect in the year 1889, and that the council elected in January, 1887, shall remain in office until the month of May, 1889." Proviso.

**2.** Section 22 of the said act is replaced by the following. Id. s. 22 re-  
placed.

"22. When the assessors shall have made a valuation of all the taxable property of the town, they shall deposit the assessment roll with the secretary-treasurer of the town, and notice of such deposit shall be given by the secretary-treasurer in the same manner as notice of an election of councillors. Deposit of  
valuation roll.

At the next ensuing meeting of the council, the assessment roll shall be produced, and, if they desire it, examined by the councillors; and the assessment roll shall be deposited in the office of the secretary-treasurer for the period of one month, dating from such meeting, and, during that period, it shall remain open to the inspection of all persons whose property shall have been estimated or their representatives, and within that period, persons considering themselves aggrieved may give notice in writing to the secretary-treasurer, of their intention to appeal Examination  
of the roll.  
  
Complaints  
against roll.

to the town council, complaining of any excessive valuation.

Powers of  
council in the  
matter.

Such appeal shall be tried by the council, at the first meeting which shall be held after the expiration of the month above mentioned.

The council, after having heard the parties and their witnesses, under oath, which shall be administered by the mayor, pro-mayor or presiding councillor, shall confirm or alter the valuation, the change whereof shall have been prayed for, as to them shall seem just.

Closing of  
roll.

At the same meeting, the assessment roll shall be declared closed for three years; unless, however, from the number of appeals, the council shall be compelled to adjourn, in which case the said assessment roll shall not be declared closed until all the appeals shall have been heard and determined;

Corrections  
and additions  
to roll upon  
complaint to  
that effect.

After each change of owner, occupant or tenant of a lot, mentioned in the assessment roll in force, the council, upon a written application being made to that effect, and upon sufficient evidence being adduced, may strike out the name of the former owner, occupant, or tenant and insert that of the new one; the council shall, likewise, in every year in which no new assessment roll is made, revise and amend the assessment roll in force, provided that, before proceeding to make such revision and amendments, public notice shall have been given, at least eight days beforehand, of the day and hour at which the sitting of the council shall be held for the purpose of making such revision and amendments, and the council shall, on that occasion, take cognizance of the complaints made in writing at its office, or verbally stated before it, and shall hear every interested party, as well as the evidence which he may wish to adduce.

Entry of  
amendments.

Every amendment to the assessment roll shall be entered on the roll or paper attached to it with the initials of the secretary-treasurer.

Proviso as to  
reduction in  
the valuation.

Provided always, that if, after the assessment roll shall have been declared closed, as aforesaid, any property in the town should suffer any considerable diminution in value, either through fire, demolition, accident or any other reasonable cause, it shall be lawful for the council, upon the petition of the proprietor, to instruct the assessors to reduce their valuation of such property to its actual value; and, provided also, that if any omission shall have been made in the said assessment roll, the council may order the assessors to value any property so omitted, in order to its being added to the roll; and provided also, that the said assessors shall, when directed by the council, make a yearly valuation of the stock of merchandize held in the said town."

Valuation of  
merchandize.

**3.** Section 36 of the said act is amended, by adding the following at the end thereof :

Id. s. 36  
amended.

" It shall likewise have power to regulate the closing, on Sundays, of all shops, as well as of all stores, photograph galleries and other work-shops, considered as being contrary to the observance of Sunday.

Closing of  
shops, &c.,  
on Sundays.

**4.** Sub-section 21 of section 39 of the said act is amended, by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections, which are sections 279, 280, 281 and 282 of the Town Corporations General Clauses Act.

Id. s. 39 § 21  
amended.

" 21a. To cause to be opened, dug, enlarged, covered and maintained any ditch necessary for drainage, or any boundary or division ditch or any water-course situate in the town or beyond the limits thereof, as the council may judge advisable.

Opening, &c.,  
of ditches, &c.

To determine the time and manner of making such works, as also the persons of the town by whom or at whose expense, the same shall be made.

Time for  
making such  
works.

" 21b. To levy, if the works are to be executed at the joint expense of the parties interested, on the proprietors of the lands situate within the town and drained by the ditch or water-course, the sums required for such works, according to the estimated value of such lands or the length of the ditch or water-course upon the same ; and to determine the mode of collecting and levying the taxes so imposed.

Levy sums  
required for  
that purpose

" 21c. To impose penalties on any persons obstructing, deranging, or suffering the obstruction or derangement of ditches or water-courses, or refusing to make or suffer to be made the works ordered by the inspectors under the by-laws.

Imposition  
of penalties for  
obstructing  
drains, &c.

" 21d. To carry on, at the expense of the corporation, for a determined or undetermined period, all works on ditches or water courses."

Assumption  
of works on  
drains, &c.

**5.** Sub-section 25 of the same section 39 is amended by adding, at the end thereof, the following sub-sections, which are substantially sections 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321 and 322 of the said Town Corporations General Clauses Act.

Id. s. 39 § 25  
amended.

" 25a. To provide for the establishment, maintenance, and management of waterworks, public wells, cisterns or reservoirs, to supply water to the town ;

Establish  
ment of  
water-works.

To prevent the public water being fouled or expended uselessly or contrary to municipal by-laws ;

Prevent waste  
&c. of water.

To restrict the use of such water as circumstances may, in the opinion of the council, render the same necessary ;

Restrict use  
of water.

To prevent any person from giving such water to, or

Prevent water

being given  
to certain  
persons.  
Tax for sink-  
ing fund.

permitting it to be taken by any person from whom the council has cut it off.

“ 25*b*. To impose, with the object of meeting the interest on all the sums expended in the construction of water-works and of establishing a sinking fund, on all the owners or occupants of houses, shops or other like buildings, a special annual tax, not exceeding one cent in the dollar, on the assessed value of each such house, shop or building, including therein the land.

Investment,  
&c., of sink-  
ing fund.

*a*. The sinking fund created by virtue of this section, shall be invested and managed in the same manner as stated in relation to the fund of section 349 of the Town Corporations General Clauses Act.

Levying of  
tax for that  
purpose.

*b*. Such tax shall be imposed and levied, even in the case of the proprietors or occupants not availing themselves of water from the water-works; provided that the corporation has notified such proprietors or occupants that it is prepared, at its own expense, to bring the water into or near their respective houses, shops or buildings.

Proviso.

Compensa-  
tion for  
water.

“ 25*c*. To cause to be paid, over and above the special tax, a compensation calculated according to such tariff as it shall deem meet, by every proprietor, tenant or occupant of any house, shop or like building, whether or not the latter avail themselves of the water; provided always that it has caused a notice to be served on them, to the effect that it is prepared to conduct the water, at its own expense, into or near their houses, shops or buildings.

Persons liable  
to payment of  
such compen-  
sation.

*a*. Every proprietor, having one or more tenants, sub-tenants or occupants, shall be liable for the payment of such compensation, in the event of his refusing or neglecting to furnish a distinct and separate supply pipe to such tenant, sub-tenant or occupant.

Agreements  
for supplying  
water.

*b*. The council may further make special agreements with respect to supplying water to steam engines, breweries, distilleries, tanneries, manufactories, mills, livery-stables, hotels, as also in other special cases.

Manner of  
levying spe-  
cial taxes, and  
compensation  
for water.

*c*. The special tax and the compensation imposed by sub-sections 25*b* and 25*c*, shall be levied according to the rules and in the manner prescribed for general taxes.

Supplying  
water to per-  
sons beyond  
municipal-  
ity.

*d*. The council may also make special agreements for the supply of water, beyond the limits of the municipality, provided that the persons with whom such agreements are made, comply with the by-laws respecting the management of the water-works.

Works neces-  
sary for wa-  
ter-works.

*e*. The council may oblige the owners of lands, situate within the municipality or beyond its limits, to permit the work necessary for the construction and maintenance of the water-works to be executed upon their properties, saving indemnity for actual damages sustained, as established by arbitrators.

A plan, indicating the manner in which properties shall be traversed by the pipes, shall be prepared and previously submitted for the approbation of the Lieutenant-Governor in council. Plan thereof to be submitted to Lieutenant Governor.

*f.* The officers appointed for the administration of the water-works may enter into any house or building whatsoever, or upon any property, whether situated within or without the limits of the town, for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to the waste of water or as to the by-laws relative to the water-works being faithfully carried out. Power of officers to enter property, to inspect water-works.

It shall be the duty of the owners or occupants of any such house, building or property to suffer the officers, to make such visit or examination ; and the water may be cut off from any person refusing to receive the officers while such refusal continues. Owners, &c., to permit such inspection.

*g.* The council may cut off the water supply from any person refusing or neglecting to pay the special tax or compensation for the use of the water, as also from all persons who allow the water to be wasted. Water may be cut off.

*h.* The persons from whom water shall have been cut off, for any of the reasons mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs, shall, however, remain liable for the payment of the special annual tax and of the compensation fixed for the use of the water, as fully as if they availed themselves of the water. Tax and compensation to be nevertheless paid.

*i.* The corporation shall not be bound to warrant the quantity of water to be supplied under the authority of this act, and no person shall refuse, on account of the insufficiency of the water supply, to pay the annual special tax and the compensation for the use of water. Quantity not to be warrant-ed.

“ 25*d.* To transfer its rights and powers, respecting the water supply, to any company willing to undertake the same, provided that such company shall not exact, for the use of the water, rates higher than those approved or determined by by-law of the council.” Transfer of rights to company.

**6.** Sub-section 28 of the said section 39 is amended by adding thereto the following subsections which are, in substance, sections 229, 230 and 231 of the said Town Corporations General Clauses Act. Id. s. 39 § 28 amended.

“ 28*a.* To aid in the construction of any bridge, causeway, pier, wharf, slide, macadamized or paved road, railroad, or other public works, situated in whole or in part within the municipality or in its vicinity, undertaken and built by any incorporated company, or by the Provincial Government : Aid construction of bridge, &c.

1. By taking and subscribing for shares in any company formed for such purpose ;

2. By giving or lending money to such company or to the provincial government ;

3. By guaranteeing, by endorsation or otherwise, any sum of money borrowed by such company.

Hold stock  
in telegraph  
companies.

Approval of  
by-law for  
such purpose.

"286. To subscribe for or hold stock in any company formed for the purpose of constructing electric telegraph lines.

Every by-law passed in virtue of this and the preceding sub-sections, before coming into force and effect, shall be approved by the electors of the municipality who are proprietors, in the manner prescribed in sections 356 and the following, to section 360 inclusively, of the said Town Corporations General Clauses Act."

Id. s. 46  
amended.  
Recourse in  
warranty of  
corporation  
in suits for  
damages.

7. Section 46 of the said act is amended, by adding the following at the end thereof :

"And in case of suits against the corporation of the town of Nicolet, for damages in connection with the by-laws of the council or the internal government of the town, the corporation shall have its recourse for all such damages against any citizen or person in default who shall have occasioned such damage."

## C A P . L X I I .

An Act to incorporate *La Canadienne* Life Insurance Company.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Jacques Grenier, Louis Tourville, Charles C. de Lorimier, Ferdinand N. Belcourt, all of the city and district of Montreal, and the Honorable Henri Gédéon Malhiot, of the city and district of Three Rivers, have prayed for an act to incorporate them and others under the name and style of "*La Canadienne* Life Insurance Company" for the purpose of authorizing them to carry on the business of life and accident insurance ; whereas it is admitted that the establishment of a national association of the kind would be of great benefit to the interests of the Province of Quebec, and would help to keep within it a portion of the sums which are yearly paid out as premiums for insurance which are in a great measure effected with companies which do not belong to the Province ; whereas the creation and establishment of such a company here would be productive of great benefit to the inhabitants of this Province in effecting insurances and settling losses and would give greater security and facility for the recovery of the same, while contributing to the commercial prosperity of the Province, and whereas the persons above mentioned wish and desire to form and maintain a company of that nature, and by their petition have

prayed to be incorporated for that purpose, and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The persons above mentioned and such other persons, firms, bodies politic and corporations as are now or may from time to time become shareholders in the capital stock of the company hereby constituted, shall be a body corporate and politic under the name of "*La Canadienne Life Insurance Company*", and under such name they shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to change and alter the same, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded before any court whatsoever.

Persons incorporated.  
Name.  
General powers.

2. The capital stock of the company shall be three hundred thousand dollars divided into shares of one thousand dollars each.

Capital stock.  
Shares.

Subscription books shall be opened in the city of Montreal and elsewhere at the discretion of the directors and shall remain open as long and in such manner as they may deem advisable after public notice thereof shall have been given. And the shares shall be and are hereby declared to be the property of the persons, firms, or corporations who shall subscribe for the same and their legal representatives and assigns, subject to the provisions of this act.

Subscription books.  
Property in shares.

It shall be lawful for the company to increase its capital stock, from time to time, to an amount not exceeding half a million of dollars or to such portion of the said amount as shall be determined by the majority of the shareholders at a meeting specially called for the purpose.

Increase of capital.

3. It shall be lawful for any persons, firms or bodies politic to subscribe for as many shares as they may think proper, and five thousand dollars shall be paid in before the company begins operations, and further twenty thousand dollars within the following twelve months, in such instalments as a majority of the directors shall decide, and no instalment shall be called for, at intervals of less than three months;

Subscription to shares.  
Calls.

No instalments shall be called for nor be payable within thirty days after notice given by registered letter addressed to each shareholder notifying such shareholder that in default of payment, his shares shall be confiscated as hereafter mentioned.

Proviso.

4. If any shareholder should neglect or refuse to pay at the specified time, the instalment due upon one or more shares held by him, he shall *ipso facto* become additionally liable to pay to the company the interest on the amount of the unpaid instalment from the date specified for the payment thereof, at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

Refusal to pay calls.



Confiscation of shares. The directors may confiscate his share or shares as well as the amount already paid thereon; and the shares

Sale thereof. so confiscated may be sold by public auction by the directors after the expiration of thirty days following the notice given in the manner above stated, and the proceeds of such sale shall be employed for the purposes of this act,

Proviso. provided always that in the event of the proceeds of the sale being more than sufficient to pay all the arrears, interest and costs of sale, the balance shall be repaid to the holder of the shares upon his applying for the same.

Operations of the company. **5.** The company shall have power and authority within the limits of the Province of Quebec, to carry on the business of life and accident insurance in all that appertains to the weekly indemnity combined with the system of life insurance usually carried on by life insurance companies and associations.

The company shall likewise have power to re-insure itself against any loss or risk, which it may experience in the course of its business, and also to re-insure any other insurance company or association against any loss or risk, which such company or association may experience in the course of its business, and generally to do and perform every thing connected with its business and destined to facilitate the same.

Branches. **6.** For each and every of such purposes it shall be lawful for the directors of the company to establish branches or agencies for the business of the company at any place whatsoever in the Province of Quebec.

Application of capital or of company. **7.** The capital stock as well as the property of the company shall be affected to the payment of all the engagements, losses or damages which may from time to time arise and may justly be claimed from the company or charged to it; but it shall be lawful for the company to increase its stock from time to time to an amount not exceeding in all fifty shares of one thousand dollars each, upon the vote of the majority of the shareholders present at any meeting specially called for the purpose.

Increase of capital.

Acquisition of real estate. **8.** It shall be lawful for the company for the convenience of its business to purchase and hold real estate in the Province of Quebec and to sell the same and purchase other as the directors may deem advisable.

Acquisition of property mortgaged to company. And in addition to the real estate above-mentioned, the company may purchase and hold all other immoveable property upon which it may have mortgages and which may be adjudged to it at sales by authority of justice, or it may take possession of any real estate, with the approval of a majority of the directors, in payment of a debt due to it in the course of its legitimate business; but the com-

Proviso.

pany shall sell the real estate so purchased or taken in payment and which it may not require for its offices or for the purposes of its business, within five years after the acquiring thereof.

9. The company may invest its funds in debentures, bonds, public or other securities of the Province of Quebec or of the Dominion of Canada or in public securities of any municipal corporation of the Province or in shares or debentures of any company or corporation whatsoever incorporated in the province of Quebec ; or lend its money on the guarantee of the said public securities, bonds or debentures or in mortgages on real estate in the Province of Quebec or on its own life policies to the amount which the insured would have a right to receive on abandoning the same ; and it may, from time to time, dispose of such public securities, bonds, debentures or mortgages and replace them by others, at the discretion of the directors.

Investment of  
company's  
funds.

10. The property, affairs and interests of the company shall be managed by a board of seven directors, one of whom shall be selected by them as president and another as vice president ;

Managment  
of affairs of  
company.

One of the directors or officers may be appointed administrator or manager and be paid by means of a salary or otherwise ;

Manager.

The board shall determine the *quorum* and manner of proceeding at its meetings ;

Quorum.

Until its members are replaced by others, the board shall for the present consist of the said Jacques Grenier, Louis Tourville, Charles C. de Lorimier, Ferdinand N. Belcourt, all of the city and district of Montreal, and of the Honorable Henri Gédéon Mailhot, of the city and district of Three Rivers, who shall be the provisional directors of the company. They shall also, as soon as they deem expedient, call a general meeting by means of a notice sent by registered letter to the address of each of the shareholders at least ten days before the date fixed for such meeting, for the purpose of proceeding to the regular election of directors and the general organization of the business of the company.

Provisional  
board.

First meeting  
for election of  
directors.

11. The head office of the company shall be in the city of Montreal, but it may establish agencies or branches in any part of the Province of Quebec.

Head office of  
company.

12. Every shareholder of the company shall be individually liable towards its creditors to the extent of the amount remaining due on his shares but no further ; and he cannot be sued by any creditor of the company until the insolvency of the company shall have been established ; and the shares shall be deemed to be moveable property.

Liability of  
shareholders  
limited.

Shares move-  
able property.

Transfer of shares.

**13.** No transfer of shares shall be valid until it has been entered in the books of the company in such form as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the directors, and until the whole of the capital stock has been paid up the consent of the directors to such transfer must be first obtained ; provided that no transfer of a share shall at any time be effected before the instalments due on such share are paid up.

Responsibility of company.

**14.** The company shall not be obliged to see to the execution of any trust, either express, implied or constructive, in respect of any share ; and the receipt of the shareholder, in whose name the same may stand in the books of the company, shall be a good and valid discharge for any dividend or money payable in respect of such share, and his signature will suffice for any transfer of such share or any thing concerning such share, whether or not notice of such trust shall have been given to the company ; and the company shall not be bound to see to the application of the money paid upon such receipt or transfer.

Return to holders of policies of part of company's profits.

**15.** It shall be lawful for the directors to return to the holders of the policies or other instruments, such part or parts of the profits of the company, in such share or proportion, and at such times and in such manner as the said directors may deem advisable ; and to enter into obligations so to do, either by endorsements on the policies or other instruments ; provided always that the holders of policies or other instruments shall not be held in any way responsible for the debts or losses of the company, beyond the amount of the premium or premiums which may have been actually paid up by them.

Proviso.

General powers of directors.

**16.** The directors shall have full power in all things to administer the affairs of the company, and may from time to time make by-laws, not contrary to law nor to this act, as to the management in all particulars of the affairs of the company, the remuneration of the directors, the qualification of the directors, the time and manner of calling general or special meetings of the directors or shareholders, the quorum of members or directors necessary for the meetings, and the method of voting and of being represented at such meetings ;

Power to pass by-laws &c.

Repeal same.

They may from time to time, repeal, amend, or re-enact such by-laws ; but every such by-law, repeal, amendment, or re-enactment thereof, unless in the mean time confirmed at a general meeting of the company duly called for that purpose, shall only have force until the next annual meeting of the company, which shall take place in the city of Montreal on the first Thursday in March, or if that day be a legal holiday then on the next day ; and in default of confirmation thereat, shall, at and from that time only, cease to have force.

**17.** The transfer of rights in any share of the capital stock, in consequence of the marriage, death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of a shareholder, or by any lawful means other than an ordinary transfer, shall be authenticated and made in such form, upon such proof, with such formalities and in such manner generally as the directors shall, from time to time, require or shall by by-law be prescribed ;

Manner of effecting transfer of rights in shares.

In the case where the transfer of any share of the capital stock of the company shall be made in virtue of the marriage of a female shareholder, it shall be competent to include therein a declaration to the effect that the share transferred is the sole property and under the sole control of the wife, and that she may receive and grant receipts for the dividends and profits accruing in respect thereof, and dispose of and transfer the share itself, without requiring the consent or authority of her husband ;

Transfer in cases of marriage.

Such declaration shall be binding upon the company and the parties making the same, until the said parties shall see fit to withdraw it by a written notice to the company to that effect ; and the omission of a statement in any such declaration that the wife making the same is duly authorized by her husband to make the same, shall not cause the declaration to be deemed either illegal or informal, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Effect of declaration.

**18.** If the directors of the company shall entertain doubts as to the legality of any claim to a share in the capital stock, it shall be lawful for the company to make and file in the Superior Court, or with any judge thereof, a declaration and petition in writing addressed to the said court, or to one of the judges thereof, setting forth the facts and praying for an order or judgment adjudicating or awarding the said share to the party or parties legally entitled to the same ; and the company shall be guided by such order or judgment and held harmless, exonerated and released from all and every claim to the said share or arising therefrom ;

Proceedings in case there are doubts as to ownership of shares.

Notice of such petition shall be given to the party claiming such share, who shall, upon the filing of such petition, establish his right to the several shares referred to in such petition ; and the delays to plead and all other proceedings in such cases shall be the same as those upon interventions in cases before the said Superior Court :

Notice &c.

Unless the said court or judge otherwise orders, the costs and expenses of procuring such order, or judgment shall be paid by the party or parties to whom the said shares shall be declared lawfully to belong ; and such shares shall not be transferred until such costs and expenses be paid.

Costs.

Officers, &c., to  
be competent  
witnesses.

**19.** In all actions, suits and prosecutions in which the company may at any time be engaged, any officer or shareholder of the company shall be a competent witness, notwithstanding any interest he may have therein.

Power of com-  
pany to sue  
and be sued  
by sharehold-  
ers &c.

**20.** It shall be lawful for the company to take suits against its shareholders and *vice-versa*; and every shareholder who is not a party to such suit may be examined as a witness.

Proof of by-  
laws.

**21.** A copy of any by-law, rule, regulation, minutes or entry in the books of the company, certified to be a true copy or extract under the hand of the president or vice-president or the manager of the company, and seal of the company, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such by-law, rule, regulation, minute or entry, in all courts of justice or in any proceeding without other proof, and without its being necessary to prove the official character or signature of such officer or the seal of the corporation.

Deposit with  
Provincial  
Treasurer.

**22.** The company may deposit with the Provincial Treasurer, in debentures, money or mortgages, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, out of the capital paid up in virtue of section three of this act, to form a permanent deposit as a guarantee for the insured.

Coming into  
force.

**23.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C A P . L X I I I .

An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Lime Company."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have petitioned for an act of incorporation for the purpose of enabling them to manufacture and deal in lime, and to construct a railway from the main line of the Quebec Central Railway, at a point in the Township of Dudswell, County of Wolfe, to the lime quarries, to be operated by the said Company, and with further power to continue the said line of railway so as to connect the same with the Grand Trunk Railway, Quebec Branch, at some point in the counties of Richmond or Arthabaska, and with power to buy and sell goods, wares, and merchandise, and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Persons in-  
corporated.

**1.** William Bullock Ives, Francis P. Buck, and James

R. Woodward, all of the City of Sherbrooke, and William Angus, of the City of Montreal, all in the Province of Quebec, and such other persons as now are, or hereafter may become shareholders in the undertaking, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in law, and in fact, by the name of the "Dominion Lime Company." Name.

**2.** The capital stock of the Company shall be thirty thousand dollars, in three hundred shares, of one hundred dollars each, and may be increased, from time to time, to any amount, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars, as a majority of the shareholders, at a meeting to be specially called for that purpose, shall agree upon; provided, however, that the said capital stock shall not be increased so as to amount to more than fifty thousand dollars, unless the Company continue the line of Railway beyond the lime quarries of the Company, at least seven miles. Capital.  
Increase.  
Proviso.

**3.** The Company shall have power to carry on the business of manufacturing and selling lime in the said township of Dudswell and elsewhere, to keep a general store, and to that end may buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise of every kind and description, and they may also lay out, construct, finish and operate a line of railway, from a point on the line of the Quebec Central Railway, at or near Bishop's Crossing, in the said township of Dudswell, to the lime quarries of the Company, situated on lots, numbers thirteen and fourteen in the sixth range of the said township of Dudswell, and from thence to connect with the Quebec Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway, at any point in the counties of Richmond or Arthabaska; Power to  
carry on cer-  
tain business.

And the Company shall have all the powers and privileges conferred on Railway Corporations by the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880. Powers, &c.,  
under 43-44  
V., c. 43  
granted to  
company.

**4.** The head office and chief place of business of the Company shall be at the City of Sherbrooke. Head office.

**5.** The said William Bullock Ives, Francis P. Buck, James R. Woodward and William Angus, shall be, and are hereby constituted the provisional Board of Directors of the Company, and shall hold office as such until the directors shall be appointed under the provisions of this act, by the shareholders, and they shall have power and authority to fill vacancies occurring therein, and the persons so appointed to fill vacancies shall thereupon become and be directors of the Company. Provisional  
directors.  
  
Powers in  
cases of va-  
cancies.

The said provisional directors shall have power to open stock books, and procure subscriptions for the undertaking, to cause surveys and plans to be made and execut- Powers of  
provisional  
directors.

ed, and to call a general meeting of shareholders for the election of directors as hereinafter provided.

Calling of  
first meeting.

6. So soon as thirty thousand dollars of the capital stock of the Company have been subscribed, and twenty-five per cent thereof paid-up, the said directors, or a majority of them, may call a meeting of the shareholders, at such time and place as they shall think proper, giving at least one month's notice in one or more newspapers published in the City of Sherbrooke.

Election of  
directors.

At such general meeting, and at the annual general meetings, the shareholders, present in person, or represented by proxy, shall elect directors in the manner, and qualified as hereinafter provided, to constitute the Board of Directors; and the said Directors, so elected, shall hold office until the first Tuesday in March in the year following their election, and thereafter, until their successors have been duly elected.

Subsequent  
meeting for  
election of  
directors.

On the said first Tuesday in March, and on the first Tuesday in March in each year thereafter, at the principal office of the Company, there shall be held a general meeting of the shareholders of the Company, at which meeting the said shareholders shall elect the directors for the then ensuing year, in the manner and qualified as hereinafter provided.

Notice there-  
for.

A public notice of said annual meeting and election shall be published for one month before the day of election, one day in each week, as provided in this section.

Election to be  
by ballot.

The election of Directors shall be by ballot, and the persons so elected shall form the Board of Directors.

Number of  
directors.

The number of directors, so elected, shall be five.

Quorum of  
board.

7. Three members of the Board of Directors shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

Salaried di-  
rectors.

The Board of Directors may employ one or more of their number as paid director or directors, provided, however, that no person shall be elected as director, unless he shall be the holder and owner of, at least, ten shares of the capital stock of the Company, and shall have paid up all calls upon the said shares previously made by the Board of Directors.

Calls.

8. The Directors may, at any time, call upon shareholders for instalments upon each share, which they or any of them may hold in the capital stock of the Company, in such proportion as they may see fit; no such call, or instalment, however, to exceed ten per cent; and the Directors shall give one month's notice of such call, in such manner as may be provided in the by-laws of the Company.

Amount.  
Notice.

Power to  
become par-  
ties to notes,  
&c.

9. The Company shall have power and authority to become parties to promissory notes and bills of exchange, of not less than one hundred dollars;

Any promissory note or bill of exchange so made, accepted, or endorsed by the president, vice-president, or managing director of the Company, and countersigned by the secretary and treasurer, under the authority of the directors, as provided in the by-laws of the Company, shall be binding on the Company; and every such promissory note or bill of exchange, so made, shall be presumed to have been duly made with the proper authority until the contrary be shown, and in no case shall it be necessary to have the seal of the Company affixed to any promissory note or bill of exchange; nor shall the president, vice-president, or managing director, the secretary or treasurer of the Company, be individually responsible for the same, unless the said promissory note or bill of exchange has been issued without the sanction and authority of the Board of Directors, as herein provided and enacted;

Effect of such notes.

President &c., not personally liable.

Nothing in this section shall, however, be construed as authorizing the Company to issue notes or bills of exchange payable to the bearer, or intended to be circulated as money, or as the notes or bills of a bank.

Proviso.

10. The Company may enter into any arrangements with any other Company for leasing its railway or any part thereof, or the use thereof, at any time or for any period, or for leasing or hiring from any other Company any railway, or any part or branch of such other railway, or the use thereof, at any time or times, or for any period, provided that the terms of such amalgamation, acquisition, lease, sale, arrangement, or agreement are sanctioned by a majority of shareholders, present in person, or represented by proxy, at a special general meeting called for the purpose of considering the same.

Power to lease and hire road, &c.

The company shall also have the power to enter into any arrangement with any other company for leasing or hiring, as lessors or lessees, any locomotives, tenders, cars, or other rolling stock, or moveable property from or to any such company, or any company or individuals, and generally to make any agreement or arrangement with any other company, touching the use, by one or the other, or by both, of the said railway or rolling stock or moveable property of either or both, or any part thereof, or touching any service to be rendered by the one to the other, and the compensation therefor.

Power to lease and hire locomotives, &c.

11. The company shall have power to amalgamate and make arrangements with any line of railway which shall cross or join its line, and shall also have full power and authority to enter into and conclude any arrangements with any other railway company for the purpose of acquiring any branch or branches, to facilitate the connection between the company hereby incorporated and such

Power to amalgamate and make arrangements with other companies.



other railway company, or to acquire the corporate property and branches of any other railway company.

Rights of  
shareholders.

**12.** All shareholders in the Company, whether British subjects or aliens, residents in Canada or elsewhere, shall have equal rights to hold stock in the company, and to vote on the same, and shall be eligible to any office in the company, provided the majority of the Directors be British subjects.

Form of  
deeds of sale  
for lands.

**13.** All deeds and conveyances of land to the Company, for the purposes of this act, in so far as circumstances will admit, may be in form of the schedule annexed to this act.

Commence-  
ment and  
completion of  
works.

**14.** The construction of the railway shall be commenced not later than the first day of May, 1888, and shall be completed within five years from that date.

Power of mu-  
nicipal cor-  
porations  
holding stock  
to appoint a  
director.

**15.** Any municipal Council of any municipality, holding not less than ten thousand dollars stock in the said Company, shall be entitled to appoint annually a person to be a director of the said Company, and such person shall be a director of the said company in addition to all the other directors authorized by this act.

Coming into  
force.

**16.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## SCHEDULE.

### FORM OF DEED OF SALE.

Know all men by these presents that \_\_\_\_\_ of  
do hereby, and in consideration of \_\_\_\_\_  
paid to me by the "Dominion Lime Company,"  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, grant, bar-  
gain, sell and convey to the said "Dominion Lime Compa-  
ny," their successors and assigns, all that tract or parcel  
of land (*describe the land*), to have and to hold the said  
land and premises unto the said Company, their successors  
and assigns forever.

Given under my hand and seal, at \_\_\_\_\_, this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. B.

Signed, sealed and delivered }  
at \_\_\_\_\_, in presence of } (L. S.)

## CAP. LXIV.

An Act granting power to the New York Life Insurance Company to acquire by purchase and to hold real estate in the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS The New York Life Insurance Company has, <sup>Preamble.</sup> by its petition, represented that the said Company is a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated according to the laws of the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and is carrying on, within the Province of Quebec and the Dominion of Canada, the business of Life Insurance; and whereas, the said Company desires to purchase, in the City of Montreal and elsewhere in the Province of Quebec, certain lands and premises and to erect thereon buildings suitable for the business of the said Company and to lease certain portions of the said buildings and otherwise dispose of the same; and whereas the said Company has, by its petition, prayed for the passing of an Act granting power to the said Company to acquire by purchase and to hold real estate in the Province of Quebec and to erect buildings thereon and also to mortgage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of such property; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful and power is hereby granted to the New York Life Insurance Company to acquire by purchase and to hold real estate or immoveable property in the Province of Quebec, and to erect buildings thereon and also to mortgage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of such property. <sup>Power to acquire real estate, &c.</sup>

The said company may sue and be sued at its chief place of business, at Montreal. <sup>To sue, &c.</sup>

2. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. <sup>Coming into force.</sup>

## CAP. LXV.

An Act to enable the Imperial Fire Insurance Company to contract, and to sue and be sued, in the Province of Quebec, in the name of the company, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS the Imperial Fire Insurance Company, a <sup>Preamble.</sup> company established in London, England, in the year 1803, and recognized and empowered by divers acts of the Imperial Parliament, and especially by "The Imperial

Fire Insurance Act, 1869," of the said Imperial Parliament, has carried on the business of fire insurance, and all matters connected therewith, without being a corporate body; whereas the said company has, for many years, carried on, and still carries on, the business of fire insurance in the Dominion of Canada, with its head office and principal place of business for said Dominion, in the city of Montreal; and whereas it is expedient to afford to the company facilities in recovering debts due to the said company, and in maintaining actions and other proceedings for damages done to its property; and also that persons having demands against the company, should be entitled to sue the company by its name the "Imperial Fire Insurance Company," hereinafter in this act called "the Company;"

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Name under which suits may be instituted by or against the company.

**1.** In any actions, suits and proceedings at law, which shall hereafter be commenced, instituted or carried on in this Province, by or on behalf of the Company, or wherein the Company is or shall be in any way concerned, either alone or jointly with others, whether against a member or proprietor of the Company or against any other person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, it shall not be necessary to name all or any of the members and proprietors of the Company; but all such actions, suits or proceedings, may and shall be commenced, instituted, and carried on in the name of the Company, in the same manner as if the Company had been incorporated by such name; and all actions, suits, and proceedings at law, which shall hereafter be commenced, instituted, or carried on, against the Company, either alone, or jointly with others, whether by any member or proprietor of the said Company, or any other person, may and shall be commenced, instituted, and carried on against the Company, by its said name, in the same manner as if the Company had been incorporated.

Effect of judgments against Company.

**2.** Every judgment, and every judicial order, which shall, at any time after the passing of this act, be obtained against the Company, shall have the like effect and operation upon and against the property and funds of the Company, as if all the proprietors of the Company were parties before the Court, in such action, suit and proceeding.

Effect of obligations executed in corporate name.

**3.** All obligations for the payment of money, contracts, and other securities, which have been or may, at any time hereafter, be taken and executed in favor of the Company, or of any persons as the trustees for the time being, of the Company, or of any director, or officer of the

Company, or any other person, for, or on behalf of the Company, by its name of the "Imperial Fire Insurance Company," shall be good and valid, to all intents and purposes, and shall and may be put in suit and be sued upon in the name of the Company, without naming all, or any of the proprietors, or members thereof, as if the Company had been incorporated by such name.

4. The trust moneys, securities, and moveable and im-<sup>Trust moneys &c., to be held for company.</sup> moveable property of the Company, which now belong to the Company in this Province, and which have been acquired, or taken in the name of the present or any former trustees, directors or officers of the Company, or which may hereafter belong to or be acquired or obtained, within this Province, by trustees or others on behalf of the Company, shall be held by said trustees or other persons in trust for the Company, by force of this act and by virtue of their appointment.

5. For the avoidance of doubts, it is declared that the<sup>Power of company to hold real estate to certain amount.</sup> Company may lawfully hold and possess real estate within the Province of Quebec to the value of not exceeding twenty thousand dollars *per annum*, whether already acquired or which it may hereafter acquire, either in its own name, or by trustees on its behalf.

6. Nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be<sup>Declaratory provision.</sup> deemed construed or taken to incorporate the Company, or to relieve or discharge the Company, or any of the proprietors thereof, or subscribers thereto, from any responsibility, duties, contracts or obligations whatsoever, which by law they now are, or at any time hereafter, may be subject, or liable to, either between the Company and others, or between the individual proprietors of the Company or any of them, and others or amongst themselves, or in any manner whatsoever.

7. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc-<sup>Coming into force.</sup> tion.

## C A P . L X V I .

An Act to facilitate the cancelling and discharge of hypothecs granted by railway companies in certain cases.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS by the act 40 Victoria, chapter 16, it is<sup>Preamble.</sup> enacted that if any land is taken for the line of a railway through any locality for which the cadastral plans have been completed, it shall be the duty of the railway

company to deposit in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands a plan showing the land chosen for the line ; whereas it is further enacted that if the plan is found correct by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, there is given to the land forming such line of railway in each locality an official number to be its designation under the provisions of article 2168 of the Civil Code, and the lot so formed is entered in the book of reference in accordance with the provisions of article 2167 of the same Code ; and whereas the railway companies have neglected and neglect to conform to the requirements of the said statute and it is proper that they should be constrained so to do.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Sections added to 40 V., c. 16. Amendment of plans deposited in registry offices and transmission thereof to registrar where line of railway is situated. Renewal of charges in certain cases.

1. The following sections are added after section 3 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 16 :

"3a. After a cadastral plan and book of reference have been amended by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this act, he shall procure and amend a copy of such plan and book of reference deposited with the registrars in accordance with the original, and after such amendment shall forward them to the registrars of the various registration divisions in which the line of railway is situated.

3b. If entries or charges have been made against the old numbers or original lots from which the land for the railway line was taken, for obligations created by the proprietors of the road, it shall then be the duty of the company, person or corporation working, under whatsoever title, a railway or part of a railway within the limits of this Province through localities for which the cadastral plans have been completed, to cause to be renewed, according to law, at the cost of such company or its representatives, such charges, privileges and hypothecs against the official numbers given by the amended cadastral plan.

Signature of renewal notices.

3c. It shall be the duty of the hypothecary creditors of the railway company to act with such company in signing the renewal notice if necessary, and in default of so doing, upon demand of any party interested, and upon the order of a judge of the Superior Court, they may be thereto compelled and thenceforward shall be responsible for all damages arising therefrom.

Effect of renewal notices.

3d. Renewal notices shall have the effect of cancelling and discharging, upon the deposit thereof in conformity with the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 27, the entries made upon the old lots or original numbers, in respect of the said entries corresponding to the charges, privileges and hypothecs consented to by the railway company and which should affect only its own lots ; provided such notices, so previously registered, be deposited in the terms of article

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2152 of the Civil Code and its amendments, and the registrar shall make all necessary entries in his registers for the above mentioned purposes, under the penalty of all damages.

3e. After the cancelling shall have been effected as aforesaid, the registrar shall no longer mention in certificates any entries and charges so cancelled upon the remaining portion of any of the old numbers or original lots from which the line of railway was taken. ”

Duties of registrar after cancelling.

2. Railway companies holding their charter from the Legislature of this Province, or other companies possessing a railway in operation within the limits of this Province, or any person or corporation now working in whole or in part any railway in a district for which cadastral plans have been completed, shall be bound to comply with the provisions of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 16, within two months after the coming into force of this act, and in default of so doing, they shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day upon which they neglect to comply with the provisions of the said act, over and above the damages caused to individuals, who desire to make good such negligence.

Railway companies to comply with act 45 V., c. 16, within two months.

Penalty for default.

3. In default of the railway company proceeding to the renewal of the hypothecs and to the cancellation of the charges upon the old lots in conformity with the provisions of sections 3c, 3d and 3e added by this act to the act 40 Victoria, chapter 16, within the delay of two months after the coming into force of this act, such railway company or its assigns shall be liable to the penalty imposed by the preceding section.

Penalty for default in making renewals &c., procuring discharges.

4. Such penalty may be recovered before any court of competent civil jurisdiction by means of a popular or *qui tam* action; and it may brought before the court of the domicile or of the place of business of the party defendant or before the court of the place where are situated the lots in respect of which the party defendant is in default.

Recovery of penalty.

5. One half of the penalty shall belong to Her Majesty, for the public uses of this Province, and the other half to the prosecutor.

Application of penalty.

6. After the two months following the coming into force of this act, any party interested may, in addition, demand by means of a summary petition addressed to the court or a judge of the Superior Court of the district in which the petitioner's immoveable property lies, an order enjoining the railway company or its assigns to proceed without delay to the renewal of the hypothecs and to the discharge and cancelling thereof upon the petitioner's lot, as required by

Power of parties interested to require the renewal, &c., of mortgages, &c.

section 3b added by this act to the act 40 Victoria, chapter 16, and that in default of so doing within a reasonable delay fixed by the court or the judge, the petitioner be authorized to proceed in place of the company, the whole at the costs and charges of the latter.

## C A P . L X V I I .

An Act to incorporate the Iberville, Dunham and Clarenceville Railway Company.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the construction of a railway as hereinafter described would be of great benefit to that portion of the Province through which it would pass and the vicinity thereof, and whereas a petition has been presented, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate a company authorized to construct such railway, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Persons in  
incorporated.

1. George A. Ayer of St. Albans, Vermont, contractor, George A. Mountain of Ottawa, engineer, George Nelson Clark, William Mead Pattison, both of Clarenceville, Julien Lamoureux fils of Saint Sébastien, François Lafond and Louis H. Trudeau of Saint George de Henryville, Stephen H. Jones of Saint Athanase, together with such other persons or corporations as may hereafter become shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Iberville, Dunham and Clarenceville railway company."

Name.

Power to  
build certain  
railway.

2. This company is vested with all the rights and privileges necessary for constructing and running a railway from a point on the line of the projected extension of the Canada Atlantic Railway to the province line, in the parish of Saint Thomas in the county of Missisquoi, and passing through the parishes of Saint Thomas and Saint George de Clarenceville, in the county of Missisquoi, continuing through the parishes of Saint George de Henryville, Sabrevois, Saint Athanase and Saint Alexander, in the county of Iberville, to some point on the line of the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company, at or near Saint Alexander or at or near Stanbridge Station, in the township of Stanbridge, thence continuing through the latter township, as far as the village of Dunham Flats or any other place in the township of Dunham.

**3.** The capital stock of the company shall be three hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Capital stock and shares.

**4.** It shall be lawful for the company to receive, as aid in the construction of the said railway, any vacant lands or any other real or personal property, or any sums of money, either as gifts or by way of bonus, or in payment of stock, and legally to dispose of the same, and to alienate the said lands and other real or personal property for the purposes of the company, with the authorization of a majority of the directors. Power to receive aid for construction of railway.

**5.** The said Julien Lamoureux fils, George A. Ayer, Stephen H. Jones, Francois Lafond and Louis H. Trudeau are hereby constituted a board of provisional directors of the company. Provisional directors.

They shall remain in office until other directors are elected by the shareholders, under the provisions of this act. Term of office.

They shall have power and authority to fill vacancies which may arise in the board, to open stock books and have stock taken in the company, to call up and cause to be paid up instalments on the stock subscribed, to issue bonds or debentures, to become parties to promissory notes and bills of exchange, and to commence and carry on the building and working of their railway. Their powers.

**6.** When and so soon as ten per cent of the capital stock shall have been subscribed as aforesaid and ten per cent of such subscriptions paid up, the provisional directors, or a majority thereof, may call a general meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors on the first Tuesday of June in each year, at Clarenceville, in the Province of Quebec, or at any other place fixed by by-law, at the place and hour specified in the notice calling such meeting, and such notice shall be inserted in newspapers published in the district of Iberville and in the district of Bedford, during ten days previous to the date of the meeting. General meeting of shareholders for election of directors. Notice of such meeting.

Notices of other meetings of shareholders shall be published in the manner prescribed by the by-laws of the company. Notice for other meetings.

**7.** The board of directors of the company shall be composed of seven directors, four of whom shall form a quorum. They shall elect two of their members as president and vice-president. Number of directors President &c.

No one shall be elected a director unless he be the holder of ten shares of the capital stock of the company and have paid all the calls due thereon. Qualification of directors.

**8.** The chief place of business and the head office of Head office.



the Company shall be in the parish of Clarenceville or any other place fixed by by-law, which shall be published in the Quebec Official Gazette.

Power to borrow money and issue debentures.

9. The directors of the company are hereby authorized to borrow, either in Canada or elsewhere, all sums of money necessary to complete, maintain and work their railway, to issue mortgage bonds, bearing the seal of the company and signed by the president or other officer acting as president and countersigned by the secretary.

How debentures are payable, &c.

These bonds may be payable in such manner, at such places in Canada or elsewhere, and bear such rate of interest as the directors may deem advisable, and may be sold or pledged at such price and on such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient; provided that the amount thereof does not exceed that of the capital stock of the company.

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Ranking of mortgage bonds.

10. The mortgage bonds, the issue whereof is hereby authorized, shall, without registration or formal transfer, be admitted and considered as first mortgage and privileged claim upon the company, its undertakings, and the immovables it may acquire, and every holder of such bonds shall be deemed an hypothecary creditor as to such lien, *pro rata* with all the other bondholders.

Transfer of bonds.

11. All bonds, debentures, mortgages and other securities authorized by this act and their coupons and certificates of interest due, may respectively be made payable to bearer; and in such case such documents shall be transferable by simple delivery, and the bearer may sue for the recovery thereof in his own name.

Power to become parties to notes, &c.

12. The company shall have power and authority to become parties to promissory notes and bills of exchange, for sums not less than one hundred dollars; and any such promissory note or bill of exchange, made or endorsed, drawn or accepted by the president or vice-president of the company and countersigned by the secretary of the company, and under the authority of a majority of a quorum of the directors, shall be binding on the company.

Notes to be presumed as properly signed &c. Seal not necessary. Officers not personally liable therefor.

Every such promissory note or bill of exchange so made, shall be presumed to have been made, with proper authority, until the contrary be shown.

In no case shall it be necessary to have the seal of the company affixed to such promissory note or bill of exchange, nor shall the president or vice-president or the secretary or treasurer of the company, be individually responsible for the same, unless the said promissory notes or bills of exchange have been issued without the sanction and authority of the board of directors as herein provided and enacted.

**13.** The company may amalgamate with any other railway company whose road it may cross, and it may make running arrangements for its cars and trains with any railway along its line or which crosses the same or with which it may connect.

Power to amalgamate and make running arrangements.

**14.** It is also hereby authorized to enter into and complete any agreement, with any other railway company, for the purpose of acquiring any branch line and to facilitate connection between it and any other railway company or to acquire the corporate property or assets of such other company.

Power to acquire branch lines and effect arrangements.

**15.** It is also hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with any other company to allow the running of the trains of any such railway company over its road, as well as to lease or sell, assign or transfer to any railway company the whole of its road or all its interest in such road, or any portion of such road, which shall be built, upon such conditions as the board of directors may deem expedient.

Arrangements as to running of trains, &c.

**16.** All shareholders in the company, whether British subjects or aliens or residents of Canada or elsewhere, shall have equal rights to hold stock in the company, and to vote on the same, and be eligible to any office in the company.

Rights of shareholders.

**17.** The company shall also have the powers conferred by the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

43-44 V., c. 43 applicable.

**18.** All deeds and conveyances of land to the company, for the purposes of the present act, may, as far as circumstances permit, be in the form of schedule A to this act annexed, or in words of like import; and in order that all such deeds be duly registered, all registrars, in their respective counties, shall be furnished, by and at the expense of the said company, with a book containing copies of the form given in the said schedule A, or in words of like import, which are to be printed one on each page, leaving the necessary blanks to suit the circumstances upon each separate conveyance, and shall, upon the production of any conveyance enter and register the same at length in the said book, and shall minute the enrolment or entry on the deed.

Form for deeds of conveyance of lands. Registration thereof.

Such registration shall be deemed to be valid in law, any statute or provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, and shall have as regards the rights of ownership, servitude, hypothecs and real rights, the same effect as the registration prescribed by the Civil Code.

Effect of registration.

## SCHEDULE A.

## DEED of SALE.

Know all men by these presents that I, A. B., of  
in consideration of the sum of  
, paid to me by the Iberville,  
Dunham and Clarenceville Railway Company, the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged, grant, bargain, sell and  
convey unto the said Iberville, Dunham and Clarenceville  
Railway Company, all that tract or parcel of land (*describe  
the land*), selected and designated by the said company  
for the purposes of of its railway ; to have and to hold the  
said land and premises unto the said company, their suc-  
cessors and assigns forever.

Witness my hand, at , this day of  
, one thousand eight hundred and  
Signed, sealed and delivered }  
in presence of } A. B. [L. S.]  
E. D.  
C. F.

## CAP. LXVIII.

An act to incorporate the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé  
Railway Company.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the construction of a railway, as herein af-  
ter described, to connect with the Canadian Pacific  
Railway, would be a great benefit to the public in general  
and especially to the counties through which it will pass,  
and whereas a petition has been presented, praying for  
the passing of an act to incorporate a company for the  
construction of such railway, and whereas it is expedient  
to grant the prayer thereof ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by  
and with the consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts  
as follows :

Persons incor-  
porated.

**1.** The following persons, namely : the Honorable Jos.  
Rosaire Thibaudeau, Cléophas Beausoleil, M. P., Louis  
Perrault, Raymond Chartrand, Joseph Brunet, Pierre Di-  
dier, Médéric Laurier, Trefflé Bastien, of the city of  
Montreal, Evangéliste Beausoleil, P. A. Monday, Joseph  
B. Champagne, Napoléon Pierre Dubeau, Zotique B.  
Germain, Alfred Beausoleil, F. X. Beausoleil, Hector

Champagne, Télesphore Michaud, J. Eloi Archambault, Pierre Béliveau, Joseph Beausoleil, of the parish of St. Gabriel de Brandon, Desiré de Grandpré and Thomas Mondor, of the parish of St. Damien, in the county of Berthier, and all such other persons and corporations as may become shareholders of the company, are hereby constituted a corporation, under the name of the "Mont-Name. real and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company."

**2.** The company is vested with all the rights and privileges necessary for the construction and working of a railway about ten miles long, starting from some point in or near the village of St. Gabriel de Brandon, in the county of Berthier, where the terminus of the road shall be situated, and joining the Canadian Pacific Railway at a point within the parish of St. Félix de Valois, in the county of Joliette. Power to build, &c., certain railway.

**3.** The capital stock of the company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of ten dollars each ; but it may be increased, from time to time, by a vote of the majority in value of the shareholders, present in person or represented by proxy, at any meeting convened for such purpose. Capital. Increase.

**4.** It shall be lawful for the company to receive, as aid in the construction of the said railway, any vacant lands or any other real or personal property, or any sums of money, either as gifts or by way of bonus, or in payment of stock, and legally to dispose of the same, and to alienate the said lands and other real or personal property for the purposes of the company, with the authorization of a majority of the directors. Aid in construction of the road.

**5.** The following persons to wit: the Honorable Jos. Rosaire Thibault, Cleophas Beausoleil, M. P., Raymond Chartrand, Pierre Didier, Trefflé Bastien, of the city of Montreal, Evangéliste Beausoleil, P. A. Monday, Jos. B. Champagne, Télesphore Michaud and Pierre Béliveau, of St. Gabriel de Brandon, are hereby constituted a board of provisional directors of the company and shall remain in office until other directors are elected by the shareholders, under the provisions of this act ; and such directors shall have power and authority to fill vacancies which may arise in the board, to open stock books and have stock taken in the company, to call up and cause to be paid up instalments on the stock subscribed, to issue bonds or debentures, to become parties to promissory notes and bills of exchange, and to commence and carry on the building and working of their railway. Provisional directors. Their powers.

**6.** When and so soon as ten per cent of the capital stock First meeting

for the elec-  
tion of direc-  
tors.

of the company shall have been subscribed as aforesaid and ten per cent of such subscriptions paid up, the provisional directors, or a majority thereof, may call a general meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors, which shall be held at such date and place as they may deem advisable, by giving notice, at least one month beforehand, in one or more newspapers published in the city of Montreal and in the district of Richelieu and also in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Election of  
directors.

At such general meeting and at the annual general meetings thereafter, the shareholders, present in person or represented by proxy, shall elect directors in the manner and qualified as hereinafter provided, to constitute the board of directors; and the said directors, so elected shall hold office till the first Tuesday in March in the year following their election.

Composition  
of board of  
directors.  
President, &c.

7. The board of directors of the company shall be composed of nine directors, five of whom shall form a quorum. They shall elect two of their members as president and vice-president. No one shall be elected a director unless he be the holder of ten shares of the capital stock of the company and have paid all the calls due thereon.

Qualification  
of directors.

Filling va-  
cancies in  
board.

8. The directors or the majority of them may, from time to time, replace one or more directors who are deceased or have resigned, by selecting from amongst the shareholders one or more persons duly qualified to be directors, and the directors, so appointed, shall remain in office until the ensuing election of directors held in the month of March following.

Head office of  
company.

9. The chief place of business and the head office of the company shall be in the parish of St. Gabriel de Brandon or in any other place fixed by by-law.

Powers to  
borrow.

10. The directors of the company are hereby authorized to borrow, either in Canada or elsewhere, all sums of money necessary to complete, maintain and work their railway, to issue mortgage bonds, bearing the seal of the company and signed by the president or other officer acting as president and countersigned by the secretary.

Bonds for  
such purpose.

Bonds how  
payable.

These bonds may be payable in such manner, at such places in Canada or elsewhere, and bear such rate of interest as the directors may deem advisable, and may be sold or pledged at such price and on such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient; provided that the amount thereof does not exceed that of the capital stock of the company; and provided also that such mortgage bonds do not exceed ten thousand dollars per mile of railway built and when such portion shall have been received by the Government.

Proviso.

**11.** The bonds, the issue whereof is hereby authorized, shall, without registration or formal transfer, be admitted and considered as first mortgage and privileged claim upon the company, its undertakings, tolls and revenues and the moveables and immoveables it may acquire, and every holder of such bonds shall be deemed an hypothecary creditor as to such lien, *pro rata* with all the other bondholders. Privilege of bonds.

**12.** All bonds, debentures, mortgages and other securities authorized by this act, and their coupons and certificates of interest due, may respectively be made payable to bearer; and in such case such documents shall be transferable by simple delivery, and the bearer may sue for the recovery thereof in his own name. Bonds, &c., payable to bearer.

**13.** The company shall have power and authority to become parties to promissory notes and bills of exchange, for sums not less than one hundred dollars; and any such promissory note or bill of exchange, made or endorsed, drawn or accepted by the president or vice-president of the company and countersigned by the secretary of the company, and under the authority of a majority of a quorum of the directors, shall be binding on the company; and every such promissory note or bill of exchange, so made, shall be presumed to have been made, with proper authority, until the contrary be shown; Power to become parties to promissory notes.

In no case shall it be necessary to have the seal of the company affixed to any promissory note or bill of exchange, nor shall the president or vice-president or the secretary or treasurer of the company, be individually responsible for the same, unless the said promissory note or bill of exchange has been issued without the sanction and authority of the board of directors as herein provided and enacted. Seal not necessary. Officers not personally liable therefor.

**14.** The directors may, at any time, call upon the shareholders for such instalments upon each share, which they or any of them may hold in the capital stock of the company, and in such proportion as they may see fit; except that no such instalment shall exceed ten per cent on the subscribed capital, and that one month's notice of each call shall be sent by mail to each shareholder, by means of a registered letter. Calls. Proviso.

**15.** The company may amalgamate with any other railway company whose road it may cross and may make running arrangements for the passage of its cars and trains with any railway along its line or which crosses the same. Power to amalgamate, &c.

It is also hereby authorized to enter into and complete any agreement, with any other railway company, for the purpose of acquiring any branch line and to facilitate connection between it and such other railway company or Power to acquire branches, &c.

to acquire the corporate property or assets of such other company.

Power to enter into running arrangements, &c.

It is also hereby authorized to enter into any agreement with any other company to allow the running of the trains of any such railway company over its road, as well as to lease or sell, assign or transfer to any railway company the whole of its road or all its interest in such road or any portion of such road, which shall be built, upon such conditions as the board of directors may deem expedient.

The company shall also have the right to run its own trains over any other line of railway which it may intersect, provided it obtains the permission of the company interested.

Power to build, &c., telegraph and telephone lines.

The company shall have full power and authority to build and work a line or lines of telegraph or telepone or both, along its line of railway and its branches and in connection therewith.

Rights of shareholders.

**16.** All shareholders in the company, whether British subjects or aliens or residents of Canada or elsewhere, shall have equal rights to hold stock in the company, and to vote on the same, and be eligible to any office in the company; provided that the majority of the directors be British subjects.

Form for deeds of conveyance of lands. Registration.

**17.** All deeds and conveyances of land to the company, for the purposes of the present act, may, as far as circumstances permit, be in the form of schedule A to this act annexed, or in words of like import; and in order that all such deeds be duly registered, all registrars, in their respective counties, shall be furnished, by and at the expense of the company, with a book containing copies of the form given in the said schedule A, or in words of like import, which are to be printed one on each page, leaving the necessary blanks upon each separate conveyance, and shall, upon the production of any conveyance, enter and register the same at length in the said book, and shall minute the registration or entry on the deed. The registrar shall charge for all costs on such registration, fifty cents and no more; and such registration shall be deemed to be valid in law, any statute or provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, and shall, as regards the rights of ownership, servitude, hypothecs and real rights, have the same effect as the registration prescribed by the Civil Code.

Fees for registration.

Commencement and completion of works.

**18.** This act shall for all purposes be deemed to be valid and in full force and effect as to such portion or portions of the said road which may be commenced within two years and completed within five years from the passing of this act.

**19.** This charter shall come into force by proclamation, which shall be issued only after the Lieutenant-Governor in council shall, within twelve months of the sanction of the present act, have proof that the said company is in a position to carry out its undertaking. Coming into force.

### SCHEDULE A.

#### DEED OF SALE.

Know all men by these presents that I, A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, paid to me by the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company, all that tract or parcel of land (*describe the land*), selected and designated by the said company for the purposes of its railway; to have and to hold the said land and premises unto the said company, their successors and assigns forever.

Witness my hand, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed, sealed and delivered }  
 in presence of } A. B. [L. S.]  
                   C. D.  
                   E. F.

### C A P . L X I X .

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company have, by their petition, prayed for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, 42-43 Victoria, chapter 51, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition: Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows.

**1.** The following sub-section is hereby added as subsection two of section fifteen of the said act of incorporation. § added to s. 15 of 42-43 V., c. 51.

**"2.** Such bonds may be secured by a deed or deeds of mortgage from the company to a trustee or trustees Bonds may be secured by



mortgage deeds.

Conditions of such deeds.

Powers of trustees in case of future default in paying such bonds.

Amalgamation with other companies.

Powers after amalgamation.

Power of company to lease its road and to purchase &c., others.

Id. s. 16 amended.

Power to build branches and work same.

Proviso.

Organization of company confirmed.

for the holders of such bonds, and the said bonds and mortgage deed or deeds securing the same shall be a first charge and lien upon the whole of the said railway and property, real and personal, franchises, rolling stock, plant, tolls and revenues, at the time of such organization owned or thereafter acquired by the said company; and the said mortgage deed or deeds shall contain such conditions and provisions as the directors think proper as to rate of interest, remedies to be exercised on non-payment of the said bonds, interest or coupons, and the mode of enforcing such remedies, and also the penalties and forfeitures to be enforced on non-payment of the said bonds, interest or coupons; and may also give such power as the directors think proper to the trustee or trustees of the said mortgage deed or deeds, upon default of payment of such bonds, interest or coupons, to take possession of the said railway and property and franchises, and to hold and run the same for the benefit of the said bondholders, or to sell the said railway and property and franchises."

**2.** The said company shall have the power to amalgamate with any other railway company or companies, now or hereafter to be incorporated, by deed executed by the said companies so amalgamating, in such manner, on such terms and conditions and under such name as may be agreed upon between them; and such new amalgamated company shall, after the completion of such amalgamation, have all the rights, powers and privileges of either or any of the said companies so amalgamating, except as far as the time for completing the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway from Hull to Maniwaki, formerly called Desert village; and the said Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company shall also have power to lease or purchase the road or roads of any such other railway company or companies, or to lease the said Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company to such other railway company or companies, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between them.

**3.** Section sixteen of the said act is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following:

"The company hereby incorporated shall have power to construct and operate such branches, and shall also have power to construct and operate branches of the said railway for any other purposes, provided, however, that no one of such branches, except those for the purpose of connecting with other railways, shall exceed thirty miles in length."

**4.** The organization of the said company, as at present constituted, is hereby recognized and confirmed.

5. It is further enacted that, in consideration of the Commence-ment and com-pletion of works, subsidy granted by the Government of the Province of Quebec and the urgent necessity for the construction of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway for the development of colonization and of the resources of that section of the country and the delay experienced in the realization of the enterprise, the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway company binds and obliges itself to commence the construction of its line of Railway from Hull city to Maniwaki, formerly called Desert Village, in the township of Egan, the whole of the said line to be constructed, on the West side of the Gatineau River, and construct at least ten to fifteen miles of its said line from Hull towards its terminus during the year 1887, fifteen miles in the year 1888, and fifteen miles in the year 1889, and to complete the construction of the said line of railway on or before the thirty-first day of December 1894.

6. In default, by the said Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company, of performing the above conditions, or any of them, in the time prescribed as above, for the construction of the said line of railway, the said company shall forfeit all rights, claims or demands to any or every part of the said subsidy remaining unpaid, as also to any lands or money whatever which may be, at the time of the failure to comply with the conditions of construction as aforesaid, due or owing to the said company. Consequence of default.

In such case, the company shall accept for the works already performed or the portion or portions of the said line of railway which they may then have built or constructed in whole or in part, as the price thereof, the valuation put on them by competent railway experts and engineers appointed for that purpose by the Quebec Government, if it is judged advisable to do so by the said government. Price for works.

The amount so estimated by the said experts being deposited with the Provincial Treasurer, shall be a lawful payment thereof by any other company, person or persons whom the Quebec Government may authorize to do so; and he or they may then take possession of said works performed, or portion or portions of said railway already constructed, provided they continue the construction of said railway, according to the conditions of this act, otherwise this provision shall apply to that company, person or persons having taken or taking hold of the scheme and similarly failing in the fulfilment of the conditions of this act. Deposit with the Provincial Treasurer.

7. The whole or any portion of the said subsidy may be granted, by order in council, to any other company or to any person or persons who shall build and complete and operate the said line of railway. Subsidy to company building railway.

Coming into force. 8. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P . L X X .

An act to incorporate the Beauharnois Junction Railway Company.

[Assented to 22nd April, 1887.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the construction of a Railway, as herein after set forth, would be of great advantage to that part of the Province through which it would pass and to the country adjacent thereto; and whereas a petition has been presented, praying for the passing of an act incorporating a company authorized to construct such railway, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Persons in-  
corporated. 1. Samuel Willard Foster, William Wainwright, James Ferrier, Moise Branchaud, Elie Hercule Bisson, Joseph Emery Robidoux, Julien Hebert, with such other persons and corporations as may hereafter become shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Beauharnois Junction Railway Company."

Name.

Rights and  
privileges of  
corporation. 2. The Company is vested with all the rights and privileges necessary for the construction and working of a Railway, starting from some point in the parish of Ste. Martine, in the county of Chateauguay, running through the counties of Beauharnois and Huntingdon, via the parish of St. Clement, the towns of Beauharnois and Valleyfield, in the county of Beauharnois, and St. Anicet in the County of Huntingdon.

Powers con-  
ferred. 3. The Company shall have all the powers conferred by the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Capital,  
Shares.  
Increase  
thereof. 4. The capital stock of the Company shall be three hundred thousand dollars divided into shares of fifty dollars each, but it may be increased, from time to time, by vote of the majority in value of the shareholders, present in person or represented by proxy, at any meeting convened for that purpose.

5. It shall be lawful for the Company to receive, as aid Acquisition of property and right to dispose of the same. in the construction of the said Railway, any vacant lands or other real estate or personal property, or any sums of money, either as gifts or by way of bonus, or in payment of stock, and legally to dispose of the same, and to alienate the said lands and other real or personal property, for the purposes of the Company, with the authorization of a majority of the directors.

6. Samuel Willard Foster, William Wainwright, James Ferrier, Moïse Branchaud, Elie Hercule Bisson, Joseph Emery Robidoux and Julien Hebert are hereby constituted a board of provisional directors of the Company, and shall remain in office until other directors are elected by the shareholders, under the provisions of this act, and such directors shall have power and authority to fill vacancies Provisional directors. which may arise in the board, to open stock books and have stock taken in the Company, to call up and cause to be paid up instalments on the stock subscribed, issue bonds or debentures, to become parties to promissory notes and bills of exchange, and to commence and carry on the building and working of their railway. Their powers.

7. When and so soon as ten per cent of the capital stock shall have been subscribed, as aforesaid, and ten per cent of such subscriptions paid up, the provisional directors, or a majority thereof, shall call a general meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors; Election of directors and meeting for that purpose.

Such first general meeting shall be held in the town of Beauharnois, in the county of Beauharnois, at the place and hour specified in the notice calling such meeting, and such notice shall be inserted in a newspaper published in the district of Beauharnois during one month previous to the date of the meeting; Notice of calling meetings.

All subsequent annual meetings of shareholders shall be held on the first Tuesday of May in each year, and if such day be a holiday then on the next following juridical day, at such place and time as shall be fixed by by-laws of the said Company. Subsequent meetings.

The notices of other meetings of shareholders shall be published according to the by-laws of the Company. Notices therefor.

8. The board of directors of the Company shall be composed of seven directors, four of whom shall form a quorum; they shall elect two of their members as president and vice-president. No one shall be elected a director unless he be the holder of ten shares of the capital stock of the company and have paid all the calls due thereon. Composition of board of directors. Their qualification.

9. The directors, or the majority of them, may, from time to time, replace one or more directors who are deceased, &c., ceased, or have resigned, by selecting from amongst the directors. Replacing of deceased, &c., directors.

shareholders one or more persons duly qualified to be directors, and the directors so appointed shall remain in office until the ensuing election in May following.

**Head office.** **10.** The chief place of business shall be in the said town of Beauharnois, or any other place fixed by by-law.

**Power to borrow money.** **11.** The directors of the Company are hereby authorized to borrow, either in Canada or elsewhere, all sums of money necessary to complete, maintain and work their railway, to issue mortgage bonds, bearing the seal of the Company and signed by the president, or other officer acting as the president, and countersigned by the secretary; these bonds may be payable in such manner, at such places in Canada, or elsewhere, and bear such rate of interest as the directors may deem advisable, and may be sold or pledged at such price and on such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient; provided that the amount thereof does not exceed that of the capital stock of the Company, and provided also that such mortgage bonds do not exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile of railway built, by sections of not less than four miles.

**Issue mortgage bonds. Payment of bonds.**

**Proviso.**

**Ranking of bonds.** **12.** The mortgage bonds, the issue whereof is hereby authorized, shall be admitted and considered as first mortgage and privileged claims upon the Company, its undertakings, tolls and revenues and the moveables and immoveables it may acquire, and every holder of such bonds shall be deemed an hypothecary creditor as to such lien *pro rata* with all other bondholders.

**Form and transfer of bonds.** **13.** All bonds, debentures, mortgages and other securities, authorized by this act, and their coupons and certificates of interest due, may be respectively made payable to bearer, and, in such case, such documents shall be transferable by simple delivery, and the bearer may sue for the recovery thereof in his own name.

**Power to become party to promissory notes, &c.** **14.** The Company shall have power and authority to become parties to promissory notes and bills of exchange for sums not less than one hundred dollars, and any such promissory note or bill of exchange made or endorsed, drawn or accepted by the president or vice-president of the Company and countersigned by the secretary of the Company, under the authority of a majority of a quorum of the directors, shall be binding on the Company.

**Note, &c., presumed to be made with authority.** And every such promissory note or bill of exchange so made shall be presumed to have been made with proper authority, until the contrary be shown.

**Seal on notes not necessary.** In no case shall it be necessary to have the seal of the Company affixed to such promissory note, or bill of exchange, nor shall the president, vice president or the secretary or treasurer of the Company, be individually

responsible for the same, unless the said promissory notes or bills of exchange have been issued without the authority and sanction of the board of directors as herein provided and enacted.

**15.** The directors may, at any time, call upon the share-<sup>Calls upon</sup> holders for such instalments upon each share which they <sup>shares.</sup> or any of them may hold in the capital stock of the Company, and in such proportion as they may see fit, except that no such instalment shall exceed ten per cent on the subscribed capital, and that one month's notice of each call shall be sent by mail to each shareholder by means of a registered letter.

**16.** The Company may amalgamate with any other <sup>Power to</sup> railway company, whose railway it may cross or connect <sup>amalgamate.</sup> with, and may make running arrangements for its cars and trains with any railway company.

It is also hereby authorized to enter into any agreement <sup>Agreement as</sup> with any other Company to allow the running of the trains <sup>to running</sup> of any such railway company over its railway, as well <sup>arrange-</sup> as to lease or sell, assign or transfer to any railway com- <sup>ments.</sup> pany, the whole of its road or all of its interest in such railway or any portion thereof which shall be built, upon such conditions as the board of directors may deem expedient.

The Company shall also have the right to run its own <sup>Power to run</sup> trains over any other line of railway which it may in <sup>trains over</sup> tersect, provided it obtains the permission of the Com- <sup>other lines.</sup> pany interested.

**17.** All shareholders in the Company, whether British <sup>Persons who</sup> subjects or aliens, or residents of Canada or elsewhere, <sup>may become</sup> shall have equal rights to hold stock in the Company and <sup>shareholders</sup> to vote on the same and be eligible to any office in the <sup>and officers,</sup> Company, provided that the majority of the directors be <sup>&c.</sup> British subjects.

**18.** All contracts for construction or maintenance of <sup>Manner</sup> the railway shall be passed in the manner and according <sup>drawing up</sup> to the formalities set forth by the regulations of the board <sup>contracts for</sup> of directors of the Company, notwithstanding sub-section 2 <sup>works, &c.</sup> of section 28 of the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880.

**19.** All deeds for conveyance of land to the company <sup>Manner of</sup> for the purposes of the present act may, as far as circum- <sup>drawing up</sup> stances permit, be in the form of schedule A, to this act <sup>deeds for</sup> annexed, or in words of like import; and, in order that all <sup>land.</sup> such deeds be duly registered, all registrars, in their re- <sup>Registration</sup> spective counties, shall be furnished, by and at the expense <sup>thereof.</sup> of the Company, with a book containing copies of the form given in the schedule A, or in words of like import, which

are to be printed, one on each page, leaving the necessary blanks to suit the circumstances upon each separate conveyance, and shall upon the production of any conveyance enter and register the same at length in the said book and shall minute the registration or entry on the deed; and such registration shall be deemed to be valid in law, any statute or provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, and shall, as regards the rights of ownership, servitudes, hypothecs and real rights, have the same effect as the registration prescribed by the Civil Code.

Bridge over  
Chateauguay  
river.

**20.** The Company shall erect and construct a bridge for the purpose of their railway or any branch thereof over the Chateauguay river at Ste. Martine Village, and shall also adapt such bridge to the passing of horses, vehicles and passengers.

Commence-  
ment and  
completion of  
works.

**21.** The Company shall commence and complete the said road, (including the bridge over the river Chateauguay) from the village of Ste. Martine as far as Beauharnois, within one year from the coming into force of this act, in default of which the charter of the Company shall be void and of no effect, and they shall complete the whole of the said road within two years from the coming into force of this act.

Coming into  
force.

**22.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

#### SCHEDULE A.

##### DEED OF SALE

Know all men by these presents that I, A. B. of \_\_\_\_\_ in consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars paid to me by the Beauharnois Junction Railway Company, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Beauharnois Junction Railway Company all that tract or parcel of land (*here describe the land*) selected and designated by the said Company for the purposes of its Railway, to have and hold the said land and premises unto the said Beauharnois Junction Railway Company, their successors and assigns for ever.

Witness my hand, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty \_\_\_\_\_

A. B.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in presence of

C. D.  
E. F.

(L. S.)

## CAP. LXXI.

An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Ottawa Colonization Railway Company.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS the Ottawa Colonization Railway Company Preamble.  
have by their petition prayed for certain amendments  
to their act of incorporation and it is expedient to grant  
the prayer of their petition ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Section 19 of the said act of incorporation, 45 Victoria, 45 V., c. 57 s. 19 amended.  
chapter 57, is amended by adding thereto the following as  
sub-section 2 thereof :

" 2. Such amalgamation may be effected by deed executed by the companies so amalgamating, in such manner, on such terms and conditions, and under such name as may be agreed upon between them ; and such new amalgamated company shall, after the completion of said amalgamation, have all the rights, powers and privileges of either or any of the said companies so amalgamating ; and the said Ottawa Colonization Railway Company shall also have power to lease or purchase the road or roads of any such other railway company or companies on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between them, subject always to the obtaining of the consent of the shareholders as aforesaid to such amalgamation. "

How amalgamation is to be effected.  
Powers thereafter.  
Power of company to lease &c., other roads.

2. Section 18 of the said act is amended by adding Id. s. 18 amended.  
thereto the following :

" The said company hereby incorporated shall have power to construct and operate such branches and shall also have power to construct and operate branches of said railway for any other purposes ; provided, however, that no one of such branches, except those for the purpose of connecting with other railways, shall exceed in length thirty miles. "

Power to construct branches.  
Length limited.

3. The principal or head office of the company may at any time be changed by resolution of the shareholders, or by by-law, to any place in the Province of Quebec. Head office may be changed.

4. The organization of the said company as at present constituted is hereby recognized and confirmed, and the delay for the completion of the said railway is hereby extended until the thirty-first day of December, 1892. Company recognized and delay extended for completion of railway.

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.



## C A P . L X X I I .

## An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Elevated Railroad Company."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

## Preamble.

WHEREAS, F. W. Henshaw, Henry Dobell and Robert Cowans, all of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, prayed that they, and all other persons who may become shareholders in the company, be incorporated and authorized to construct and run elevated railroads or tramways, from certain points within the city of Montreal to other points within the said city and to various points in any of the municipalities situate on the Island of Montreal or to the summit of the Mount Royal Park, in order to establish cheap and easy means of communication between the city of Montreal and the various parts of the Island which would permit families to spend the summer season in the country, while enabling heads of families to attend to their business in the city, and whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Persons incorporated.  
Name.

1. The persons above mentioned, and all others who may hereafter unite with them, are constituted a corporation under the name of "The Montreal Elevated Railroad Company."

Power to  
build railway.

2. The Company is authorized to lay out, construct, make, put in operation and run, by means of steam, electricity or otherwise, one or more railways or tramways, either on the surface of the soil or as elevated roads, from certain points in the city of Montreal to other points within the said city, and to various points in any of the municipalities situate on the Island of Montreal, or to the summit of Mount Royal Park; provided that such railway shall not follow, or, within a distance of one arpent, run along side of the turnpike roads on the Island of Montreal, without having first obtained the consent of the trustees of such turnpike roads, and provided also that the company shall not make use of any of the streets of the city of Montreal, or of the Mount Royal Park roads, without having first obtained the consent of the Council of the said city and of the adjoining municipalities through which the said railways or tramways shall pass.

Commence-  
ment of  
works.

The work of construction of the said railway shall be commenced within six months from the granting of such

consent by the city council and the municipalities interested and shall be continued with the greatest possible dispatch.

3. The Company may take and appropriate, for its roads, its stations and depots, all the ground which it may require, by complying with the provisions of the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880. Land for road and stations.

4. The capital stock of the company shall be one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase such capital to three million dollars, when a majority of the shareholders shall so decide by resolution. Capital stock. Shares.

The money so raised shall in the first place be applied to the payment of the expenses incurred for the passing of this act, and in making the necessary surveys, plans and estimates of the works, and the remainder shall be employed in constructing, maintaining and running the said railway. Application of funds.

5. F. W. Henshaw, Henry Dobell and Robert Cowans shall be the provisional directors of the Company, with power to fill any vacancy which may occur in the board of directors, to open subscription books and call up instalments on the stock subscribed, to call a meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and all the other powers conferred upon boards of directors by the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880. Provisional directors. Their powers.

6. When and so soon as the sum of five hundred thousand dollars of the capital shall have been subscribed, and thirty per cent of such sum shall have been *bonâ fide* paid by the shareholders of the Company, the latter may commence operations, and the directors or the majority of them shall call the first general meeting of the shareholders at such time and place as they may think proper, by publishing a notice during fifteen days in two newspapers in the city of Montreal, one in the French and the other in the English language. Commencement of operations. First meeting of shareholders.

7. The annual general meeting, after the first meeting above mentioned, shall be held on the first Thursday of March in each year, or if that day be a non-juridical day, then on the following juridical day, or on such day and at such place as may be determined by by-law. General meetings.

Notice of such annual general meeting shall be given, at least one month previously, in two newspapers in the city of Montreal, one in English and the other in French, or in such other manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Notice therefor.

**Board of directors.**

**8.** The board of directors shall consist of seven directors, but such number may be reduced to five by a by-law.

**Qualification of directors.**

No person shall be appointed a director unless he possesses in his own name or as trustee or proxy at least ten shares in the capital stock of the Company and has paid up all calls due on such shares.

**Quorum.**

**9.** A simple majority of the directors shall form a quorum for the despatch of business.

**Managing director.**

The directors may employ one of their number as managing director or secretary, who may receive a salary which shall be determined by the board of directors.

**Shareholders, right to vote.**

**10.** Every shareholder shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of shares held in his name at least two weeks before the time of voting ; provided that no person shall have the right to vote at meetings of the shareholders unless he has, at least twenty-four hours before the hour appointed, paid all instalments called in and due.

**Power of directors to borrow money and issue bonds, &c.**

**11** The directors may, from time to time, raise or borrow, for the purposes of the Company, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the amount of its capital, by the issue of bonds or debentures in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, on such terms and conditions as they may think proper, and for securing the re-payment of the moneys so raised or borrowed and the interest thereon, may pledge and mortgage all the property, tolls and income of the Company or any part thereof, provided always, that the consent of the stockholders of the Company, representing at least one half of the paid up capital, shall be first had and obtained at a special meeting to be called and held for that purpose.

**Security for bonds.**

**Proviso.**

**Company may cross other roads and connect therewith.**

**12.** The Company may and shall have the right to cross or intersect any other line of railway or tramway and to join its line thereto, at any point on its route and on the grounds of such other railway or tramway, and to make the necessary conveniences for the purposes of such connection ; and the owners of both railways or tramways may unite in forming such intersection and grant the facilities therefor ; and in case of disagreement upon the amount of compensation to be paid therefor or upon the point or manner of such crossing or connection, the question shall be determined by arbitrators appointed in the manner prescribed for contested expropriations by the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880.

**Arbitration in case of disagreement.**

**Company may agree with Montreal Street**

**13.** The Company hereby incorporated and the Montreal Street Railway Company shall have the right to enter into an agreement for the use by either of such companies or

by both companies at the same time of the railway of the other company or of any part thereof, or of any station, cars or other property of either of such companies or of both of them, or with reference to any service which may be rendered by one of such companies to the other, with reference to the price or compensation to be paid for such services, or for the construction of one or more branch railways, or of one or more tramways, to facilitate the connection between the railways of the two companies.

Railway Company for certain running facilities.

Every such agreement made according to law by the two companies shall be binding, subject, however, to any statute now in force respecting the powers and obligations of the Montreal Street Railway Company.

Effect thereof.

**14.** The provisions of the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880, in so far as they are not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to the Company.

43-44 V., c. 43 to apply.

**15.** This act shall come into force if the Company, incorporated under the act 48 Victoria chapter 74, has failed to begin its works within the year following the permission previously obtained from the council of the city of Montreal, and provided that such permission be asked for and obtained within a year from the sanction of this act.

Conditions under which act is to come into force.

**16.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.

### C A P . L X X I I I .

An act to authorize Hugh Paton to build a bridge over a branch of the Rivière des Prairies.

*[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]*

**W**HEREAS Hugh Paton, of the City of Montreal, Manager of the Shedden Company, has, by his petition, represented that he is the owner of an island by the name of Bourdeau's Island (Isle à Bourdeau) situated in the Parish of St. Martin, in the County of Laval, and lying in a branch of the Ottawa River, known by the name of Rivière des Prairies and bearing the number 678 on the Official plan and in the Book of Reference of the said parish of St. Martin, and containing about sixty arpents; and is also the owner of two lots of land contiguous to each other, situated and being in the said parish of St. Martin, and known and designated as numbers 63 and 64 on the said Official Plan and in the said Book of Reference of the said parish of St. Martin, and containing together about thirteen arpents; and whereas the said last mentioned lots of land

Preamble.

are situated on the North side of the said Rivière des Prairies and directly opposite to the said first mentioned lot of land on the said island ; and whereas the branch of the said Rivière des Prairies, separating the said island from the main land on the North side, is neither navigable nor floatable, and not more than one hundred and forty feet in width ; and whereas the said Hugh Paton has, by his said petition, prayed for the passing of an Act to authorize him to build a bridge over the branch of the said Rivière des Prairies, separating the said island from the mainland on the North side, so as to connect the said island with the said other lots of land belonging to the said Hugh Paton ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Power to  
build bridge  
over branch  
of Rivière  
des Prairies.

1. The said Hugh Paton is hereby authorized to build, keep and maintain a bridge over the said branch of the said Rivière des Prairies, separating the said Bourdeau's Island (Isle à Bourdeau) from the mainland, on the North side, so as to connect the said island with the said other lots of land belonging to the said Hugh Paton.

Coming into  
force.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

#### C A P . L X X I V .

An Act to authorize the building of a toll-bridge over the South Branch of the Yamaska River in the Parish of Saint-Pie.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887].

Preamble.

WHEREAS the maintenance of a permanent toll-bridge, being rebuilt over the South Branch of the Yamaska River in the Parish of St Pie, in the county of Bagot, at the place called Emile-ville in the said parish, which bridge is designated under the number 825 of the official plan and book of reference of such parish, would contribute to facilitate communication between both banks of the said branch of the said river, in the parish of Saint-Pie and the other adjoining parishes, and to foster trade and progress and would be a great benefit to the parishes of Saint Dominique, Saint Paul d'Abbotsford and especially of Saint Pie, and whereas Pierre Emile Roy, merchant, of the said parish of Saint Pie, has, by his petition, prayed for authority to complete and maintain his bridge which is now being rebuilt at such place and to levy tolls thereon, and it is expedient to grant his prayer ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** The said Pierre Emile Roy is authorized to complete Authority and maintain, at his own cost and expense, his bridge at given to complete &c., the said place, where it is now being rebuilt, and to levy bridge, and tolls for passing over such bridge designated in the cadastral plan and book of reference of the said parish of St. Pie, levy tolls. and to erect and build a toll-house and toll-gate for the use of such bridge, with approaches and dependencies ; and, for that purpose, to purchase and hold the necessary lands and roads.

**2.** The spaces between the piers of the said bridge shall not be less than fifty feet and the arches, if any, shall be at least twelve feet high. Distance between piers and height of arches.

**3.** As soon as this bridge is completed—and it shall be so built within two years from the sanction of this act, on pain of forfeiture of all the rights hereby conferred—and shall have been approved by the Government engineer, public notice of such approval shall be immediately given by the said Pierre Emile Roy, by causing a copy of such notice to be posted up on the main door of the parish church of Saint Pie and also to be read aloud on the following Sunday after Divine Service in the morning, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Pierre Emile Roy, or his assigns, to demand and exact the following tolls for passing over such bridge : When completed, power to levy tolls after notice.

	Tariff of tolls.
For every loaded vehicle, drawn by two horses or oxen, with the driver.	10 cents
For every additional horse or ox	5 “
For every vehicle, cariole, sleigh or sled, drawn by one horse or other animal.	5 “
For every horse without a rider, and for every head of horned cattle.	2 “
For every person on horseback.	3 “
For every sheep or pig.	1 “
For every foot passenger.	1 “

**4.** So soon as such bridge shall have been authorized and so long as it shall be fit for traffic, no person or company shall erect or cause a bridge to be erected or have any other means of transporting persons, vehicles, animals, materials, merchandize or effects whatsoever over the said South Branch of the said river, within a distance of three miles above the said bridge, and below it to the limit of the privilege granted to Hilaire Thérberge ; and every infringement of the present provision shall subject the offender to pay to the said Pierre Emile Roy, or his assigns, three times the amount of the tolls mentioned in the previous section, for every person, animal or No other bridges to be erected within certain distance. Penalty for so doing.

**Proviso.** vehicle which may pass over such bridge, or by such other means of passage, and the offender shall further be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each infringement ; provided, however, that the present section shall not prevent passing over the said South Branch of the said river upon the ice in Winter or by fords or in canoes or other vessels, without gain or hire.

**Fine for passing over bridge, &c., without paying.**

**5.** Any person forcibly passing through the said toll gate or passing over the said bridge without paying the tolls exigible, or otherwise avoiding payment of the said tolls, or driving horses over the same faster than at a walk, shall, for each offence, incur a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

**Maintenance of bridge in good order.**

**6.** The said Pierre Emile Roy, or his assigns, shall be bound to keep the bridge in good order and condition ; and, if it should become dangerous, then upon the complaint in writing of not less than ten persons, to the municipal council of the parish of Saint Pie, the said Pierre Emile Roy, or his assigns, shall be bound to make it safe for the passage of persons, vehicles, loads and cattle, under a penalty of five dollars for each day of such neglect after service of the complaint ; the said penalty shall be recoverable by the corporation of the parish for its own use ; and in default of the said corporation prosecuting for the recovering of such fine, any person of the full age of majority may do so ; and, in the latter case, one half of the penalty shall belong to the prosecutor and the other half be paid over to the provincial treasurer.

**Penalty for not so doing.**

**Renewal of bridge.**

**7.** In the event of the said bridge being condemned by the government engineer, after inspection and examination thereof, the said Pierre Emile Roy, or his assigns, shall be bound to rebuild it within two years from the date of the service of the notice that the bridge has been condemned by the said engineer, under penalty of forfeiting all the rights conferred upon him by this act ; but during such two years it shall be lawful for him to employ other means of conveying travellers, cattle, vehicles and loads, at the same rates of toll as those above specified, with, in addition, all the rights and privileges conferred by this act.

**Proviso.**

**43-44 V., c. 30 to apply.**

**8.** The act to protect toll-bridges in this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 30, shall apply to the said bridge, in so far as it is not inconsistent with this act.

**Suits where to be brought.**

**9.** Every prosecution for infringement of this act may be taken before the Circuit Court for the District of Saint Hyacinthe, or before two justices of the peace for the same district.

**10.** The privilege hereby conferred shall be for thirty Duration of  
years. privilege.

**11.** This act shall come into force on the day of its Coming into  
sanction. force.

C A P . L X X V .

An Act to authorize the sale of certain immoveables be-  
ing to the estate of the late Antoine Paiement dit La-  
rivière.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887].

**W**HEREAS Antoine Paiement dit Larivière did by his Preamble.  
will, dated the 9th March, 1883, declare that his move-  
able and immovable property should be administered by  
his testamentary executors, Jérémie Paiement, his brother,  
and the parish priest of the parish of Ste. Thérèse de  
Blainville, the latter having resigned and having been by  
order of the court duly replaced by one Alfred Limoges ;

Whereas by the said will, the fruits and revenues of the  
said immovable property are to be paid over to Dame  
Elizabeth Paiement, wife of François Xavier Thibault,  
esquire, advocate ;

Whereas it is declared that the full ownership of the  
said immoveables shall be vested in the said Dame Eliza-  
beth Paiement in the event of her surviving her said hus-  
band, and that in the event of the latter surviving his said  
wife, the full ownership of the said immoveables shall be  
vested in their children as they respectively attain the age  
of majority, and, in default of such children, in the bro-  
thers and sisters of the testator mentioned in the said  
will ;

Whereas the said Antoine Paiement departed this life  
on the twenty-fourth of April eighteen hundred and eighty-  
three ;

Whereas the said Jeremie Paiement and Alfred Limoges  
administer the moveable and immovable property of the  
said estate in accordance with the provisions of the above  
mentioned will ;

Whereas the costs of administration and maintenance of  
the said immoveables are very considerable, and it would be  
more advantageous for all the parties interested to sell the  
said immoveables in the state in which they are at present ;

Therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice and con-  
sent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** The said Jeremie Paiement and Alfred Limoges, the Sale of cer-  
testamentary executors of the said late Antoine Paiement, tain substi-



tuted pro-  
perty autho-  
rized.

are authorized to sell the said immovables comprising the numbers 102, 104, 108 and 160 of the cadastre of the parish of Ste Therèse de Blainville, number 91 of the cadastre of the village of Ste Therèse de Blainville, and number 444 of the cadastre of the parish of Ste Rose, in the district of Montreal, for the prices and on the conditions to be determined between the said testamentary executors and the said Dame Elizabeth Paiement, the proceeds of such sale to remain in the hands of the purchaser as a first mortgage, and with such other sureties as may be required, and the capital and interest thereof to be disposed of in accordance with the will of the late Antoine Paiement dit Larivière.

Coming into  
force.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C A P. L X X V I.

An act to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of the late William Wallace Scott.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Hannah Martin, of the City of Quebec, widow of the late William Wallace Scott, in his lifetime of the said city of Quebec, merchant, Jane Hatheway Scott, William Baptist Scott, Hannah Elizabeth Scott, all of the city of Quebec, and Mary Frances Scott, wife of George Rolt White, of the village of Lennoxville, have, by their petition, represented that, by his last will and testament, made and executed at Quebec, before Maitre J. J. Glackemeyer and his colleague, notaries, the said late William Wallace Scott gave and bequeathed the use, usufruct and enjoyment of all his property unto the said Hannah Martin, during her lifetime, and, upon her death, he gave such property to the children issue of their marriage, to wit: to the said Jane Hatheway Scott, William Baptist Scott, Hannah Elizabeth Scott and Mary Frances Scott, and substituted the same to the grandchildren of the said testator;

Whereas the said William Wallace Scott departed this life at the city of Quebec, on the sixth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, without having altered or revoked his said will, and thereupon the said Hannah Martin entered into the enjoyment of said property as such usufructuary legatee and the other petitioners, children, issue of the marriage of the said William Wallace Scott and Hannah Martin, became vested therewith as

institutes. That among such property were divers large quantities of bank and other stocks, which the said petitioners are unable to sell, by reason of the substitution, notwithstanding that such sale would be greatly to the advantage of all the persons interested in the said estate and succession ;

Whereas some of the said stocks involve a double liability, and all of them are of fluctuating and uncertain values, and it is in the interest of the said usufructuary, institutes and substitutes that the power to sell such stock should be vested in the said institutes, with the consent of the universal usufructuary legatee, and that of the curator to the substitution, upon the order of a judge granted upon the advice of a family council ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** The institutes, named in the will of the late William Wallace Scott, with the consent of their mother, the universal usufructuary legatee, and that of the curator named to the substitution created by said will, may, with the permission of a judge of the Superior Court, granted after taking the advice of a family council duly convened for that purpose, from time to time, sell and dispose, at the current rate of the Stock Exchange prevailing at the time of such sale for such stock, of all or any part of the said stock belonging to the estate and succession of the late William Wallace Scott ; and may, thereupon, transfer such stocks to the purchaser ; who, upon payment of the price, shall thereby acquire a perfect title thereto, notwithstanding the substitution. The transfer of the stocks so sold to the name of the purchaser or purchasers may be required from the institution, the stock in which shall have been sold.

Power to sell  
certain sub-  
stituted prop-  
erty.

**2.** The total proceeds of sale of all or any of the stocks, sold under the authority of this act, shall represent the said stock, in so far as the substitutes are concerned, and shall be invested in the name of the substitution and shall, in all respects, be governed by the provisions of the will of the late William Wallace Scott.

Investment  
of proceeds.

**3.** The investments made of the price of sale of the said stocks, may, with the consent of the institutes, of the usufructuary legatee, and of the curator to the substitution, be made, altered and varied, with the approval of a judge of the Superior Court, after taking the advice of a family council duly convened for that purpose, in the

Changing  
investments.

same manner and with the same formalities as herein-above prescribed.

Coming into  
force.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C A P . L X X V I I .

An Act to ratify and confirm certain deeds of compromise, conveyance and partition, in connection with the estate of the late Charles Phillips.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Charles William Phillips, Henry Stanley Phillips, Dame Georgina Alice Phillips, and Dame Georgina Duff Stanley and Dame Ann Bain, have by their petition represented :

That litigation hath been pending between your petitioner Dame Ann Bain and the other petitioners, with regard to the estate of the late Charles Phillips, and the respective rights and shares of the petitioners therein, and in the property belonging to the said estate ;

And that the petitioners entered into an agreement of compromise, final settlement and conveyance at Montreal on the 8th day of July last past, duly made and executed before George R. W. Kittson, Notary Public, on the last mentioned date, whereby they in effect came to an agreement, compromise and final settlement of all the litigation theretofore pending between them and of all their claims whatsoever one against the other, and executed mutual discharges one to the other, and further agreed to divide the real estate forming part of the estate and succession of the late Charles Phillips amongst them, in the shares respectively set forth in the said deed, a certain portion of the real estate being conveyed and granted to the petitioner Dame Ann Bain, and the remainder thereof to the other petitioners, and the shares of the other petitioners in the said real estate were further fixed and decided upon by an act of partition passed before the said Notary Public on the sixteenth day of October last past ;

And whereas doubts have been entertained as to the titles of the petitioners respectively to the different shares of the said real estate, so fixed and agreed upon as aforesaid, and as to their rights and powers with regard to the sale, alienation or hypothecation of the said real estate ;

And whereas they have prayed by their petition for an Act

ratifying and confirming and declaring valid and legal the said deed of compromise, final settlement and conveyance, and the said act of partition hereinabove referred to, and declaring the petitioners proprietors, in the shares respectively fixed in and by the said deeds, of the real estate therein described, and declaring valid and legal their titles to the same, respectively, and authorising and empowering the said petitioners and each of them to sell, alienate, mortgage and hypothecate or otherwise dispose of or deal with their respective shares in such real estate, and confirming and ratifying and declaring valid and legal all sales which have already been made or granted by the petitioners, or any of them, and all acts which have been done under and by virtue of the said deeds ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** The deed of compromise, final settlement and conveyance, entered into between the said petitioners and passed before George R. W. Kittson, Notary Public, at Montreal, the 8th day of July, 1886, and the subsequent act of partition between Dame Georgina A. Phillips, wife of Duncan E. Bowie, Charles W. Phillips, Henry S. Phillips and William Robb, John Ralston and Dame Georgina D. Stanley, *es qualité*, widow of the late William E. Phillips, in her capacity of tutrix to their minor children, passed before the said notary on the 16th October, 1886, are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared valid and legal.

Certain deed of compromise ratified,

**2.** The said Charles William Phillips, Henry Stanley Phillips, Dame Georgina Alice Phillips and Dame Georgina Duff Stanley and Dame Ann Bain are hereby declared proprietors, in the shares, respectively, fixed in and by the said last mentioned deeds, of the real estate therein described, and their titles to the same, respectively, are hereby declared valid and legal, and it is further hereby declared that they have power and authority to sell, alienate, mortgage hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of or deal with their respective shares in such real estate ;

Certain persons declared proprietors of certain property,

**3.** The sales heretofore made and granted by the said parties or any of them of any portion of the said real estate mentioned in the said deeds, are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared valid and legal.

Sales declared valid.

**4.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction

Coming into force.

## CAP. LXXVIII.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Alfred Burgis Major amongst its members.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Alfred Burgis Major of the city and district of Montreal, has, by his petition, represented that, in the year 1877, he was duly admitted to practise as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, after the usual five years' course of articles and study, and did so practise his profession for upwards of three years; and whereas he is desirous of resuming the practice of the said profession of the law in this Province, and has prayed that the Bar of the Province of Quebec be authorized to admit him to practise as an advocate, and the council of the section of the district of Montreal have, by resolution duly passed, unanimously approved of his said petition, and it is expedient to grant his prayer;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Admission of  
A. B. Major  
to the Bar.

1. It shall be lawful for the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit the said Alfred Burgis Major to practise the profession of advocate and attorney, so soon as he shall have passed the examination for admission to practice, after giving the ordinary notice of his intention to present himself for such examination, without following lectures, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Coming into  
force.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## CAP. LXXIX.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Gonzalve Lesieur Desaulniers amongst its members, after examination.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Gonzalve Lesieur Desaulniers of Montreal, in the district of Montreal, has received a complete classical education, whereas he was prevented by illness from presenting himself for examination in order to be admitted to the study of the legal profession, but has

studied law for five years ; and whereas his not having been regularly admitted to study exposes him to lose the benefit of his five years legal studies, and whereas the Council of the Montreal Bar is favorable to the petitioner's request ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec may admit Gon- Admission of  
zolve Lesieur Desaulniers as an attorney and advocate and G. L. Desaul-  
to practise law as such, so soon as he shall have passed the niers to Bar.  
examination required by the act respecting the Bar of the  
Province of Quebec.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into  
tion. force.

### C A P. L X X X .

An Act to regularize the clerkship of Théodule L'Ecuyer.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

**W**HEREAS Théodule L'Ecuyer, of Montreal, has studied Preamble.  
medicine since the first of September one thou-  
sand eight hundred and eighty-four, and has followed lec-  
tures on medecine in an incorporated university at Mont-  
real, but, through an error, procured his certificate of  
admission to the study of medicine and surgery, only on  
the twelfth of May one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-six ; whereas by this informality he is exposed to  
lose the benefit of two years of medical studies ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and  
consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. As soon as the said Théodule L'Ecuyer shall have Provincial  
completed four years of medical studies, dating from the Medical  
first of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty- Board autho-  
four, the Provincial Medical Board may grant to the said rize to license  
Théodule L'Ecuyer a license to practise Medicine, Surgery T. L'Ecuyer  
and the Science of Obstetrics, provided he passes the neces- to practise,  
sary examinations and complies with the prescribed con- after exami-  
ditions. nation.



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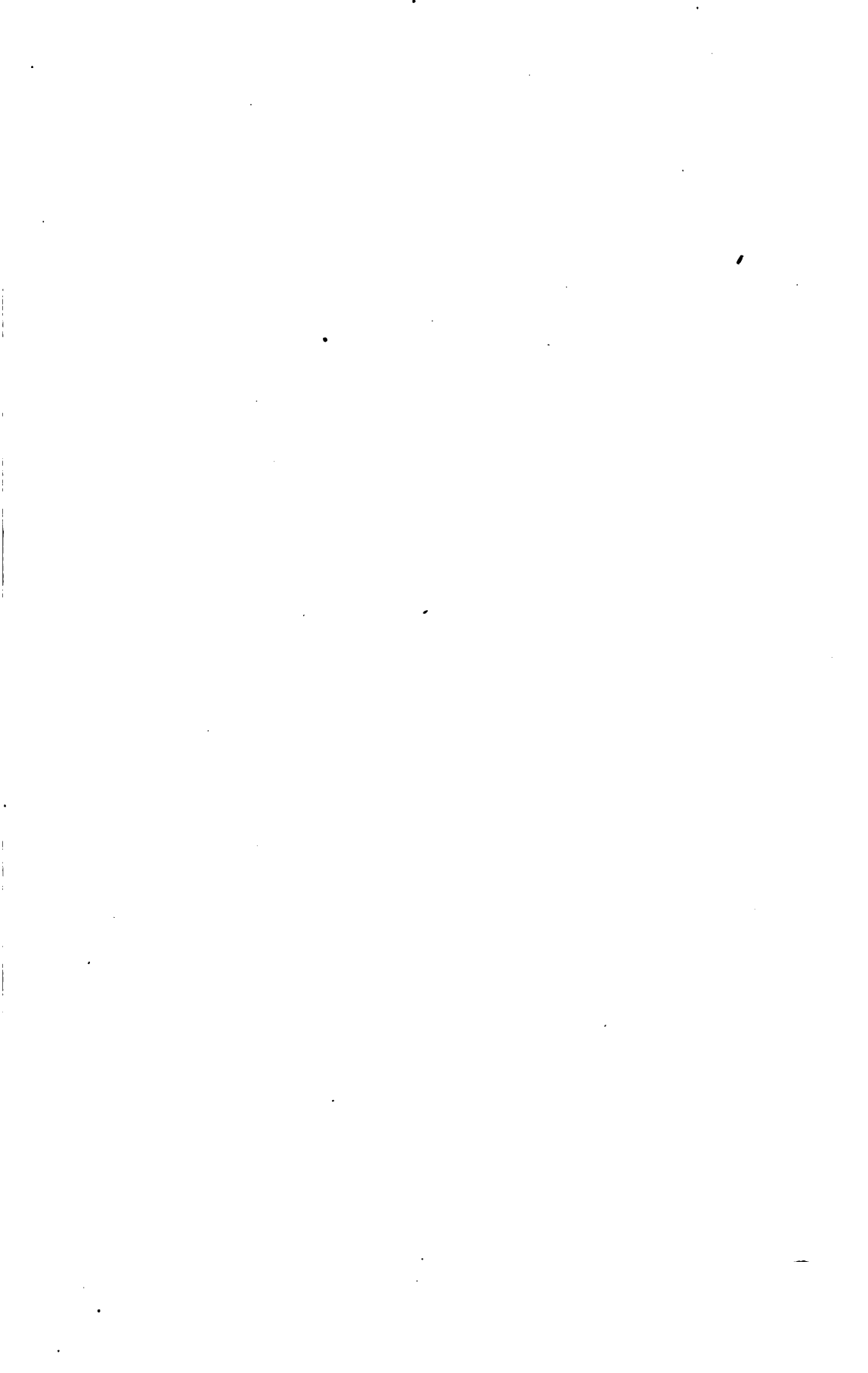
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